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NODAWAY MAY BE WINNER IN CONTEST

BETTER BULLS REPORT FOR 1921 IS MADE.

125 SCRUBS REPLACED

$2,000 in Prizes Will Be Awarded By Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

The Nodaway County Farm Bureau is almost assured of winning one of the prizes offered by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce in the better bulls contest.

One hundred and twenty-five scrub bulls have been replaced by registered pure bred bulls in Nodaway county in the last year, according to the report made by Roy A. Kinnaird, county agricultural agent, to the Better Bulls Committee of the Missouri College of Agriculture today. Only 118 names and registration numbers were sent in, the other seven failing to come in time for the report. It is possible that only 118 will be counted in the contest.

The decision will be announced some time during Farmers' Week, which will be held at the University of Missouri in January.

Four prizes totaling $2,000 will be awarded. The first prize will be $1,000, the second $500, the third $300, and the fourth, $200. The prizes will be awarded on the basis of the number of replacements of scrub bulls, which are defined as unregistered bulls of breeding age, with registered bulls. The period of the contest is from January 1 to December 31, 1921.

COURTNEY ENTERTAINMENT IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

Although Hoarse, Due to Colds, Audience Calls For Encore For Each Number

The program given at the Methodist Church, South, last night by the Courtney children, assisted by local people was well-attended and the audience showed keen appreciation of the whole program.

The program opened with a violin solo, "Thais Meditation," by C. D. Kutschinski and was followed by an encore," Humoresque."

Frank Roelofson sang a solo, "I Used to Believe in Fairies." Mrs. Ralph Eversole played an improvisation. The high school quartette, consisting of Floyd Lunsford, Russel Allan, Floyd Foreman and Harvey Bush, gave two numbers.

The main part of the program was given by the Courtney sisters, Ellen Elizabeth and Katherine. Although they were hoarse due to colds the audience did not fail to call for an encore of each number.

The two most appreciated numbers were the costume numbers. The first was the "Highland Fling," done in Scotch costume and the second was the "Chinese Letter Song," in which Katherine represented a Chinese boy and Ellen Elizabeth a Chinese girl.

The program closed with the singing of "Home Sweet Home" by the Courtney sisters.

MONDAY A HOLIDAY AT THE POST OFFICE HERE.

Monday, January 2, will be a holiday at the post office. The city carriers will make one complete delivery. The rural carriers will not make their trip that day. The general delivery window will be open from 10 to 11 a. m.

F. W. WAGNER AND CO. OF NEW YORK CITY FAIL

Chicago, Dec. 31—The refusal of the New York Stock Exchange to extend a few hours grace is responsible for the failure of E. W. Wagner and Company, E. W. Wagner, head of the company declared. The liabilities are listed at $7,500,000 and assets $5,000,000.

JAMES FILES PETITION FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

Jefferson City, Dec. 31.—Petitions aggregating 1,186 signatures were filed yesterday with Secretary of State Becker for Judge W. K. James of Andrew county, for delegate-at-large to the constitutional convention. It was stated that other petitions sufficient in the aggregate to place his name on the official ballot will reach here this afternoon.

Mrs. Katherine Parker of St. Joseph who has been spending the holidays in Maryville at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Glover will return to St. Joseph in the morning.

THREATENING STRIKE OF CHICAGO CARPENTERS

Refuse to Accept Scale Set By Judge Landis—Non-Union Men Will Be Hired.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A strike of all unions belonging to the Chicago Building Trades Council is theatened following the refusal of the carpenters to accept the scale set by Judge Landis as arbitrator.

Employers say they will hire non-union men. Building trades unions voted solidly not to work with non union men.

IMPROVEMENTS IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS

MANY CHANGES NOTED BY SUPT. L. G. SOMERVILLE.

ARE VARIED IN NATURE

Betterments Noted By County Superintendent, Who Has Been Visiting Schools.

Many improvements in the rural schools of Nodaway county have been noted by County Saperintendent Leslie G. Somerville in visiting these schools. These improvements have been varied in nature, some have a new heating plant, a new roof, painting inside and outside, and other improvements which were made this fall. Others have added new equipment. Mr. Somerville gave the following list of improvements in the rural schools:

Eudora school, located six miles southwest of Burlington Junction, Miss Lorena Palmer, teacher, has a new well.

Butler school, located four and a half miles west of Quitman, Miss Olga Lee Rodman, teacher, has painted the building inside and outside.

Pifer school, located two miles west of Quitman, Miss Arcille War, teacher, has painted the building inside and outside and has new curtains.

Herron school, located two miles north of Maryville, Miss Hester Shipps, teacher, has added new window lights, painted and varnished room, and added a work bench.

Union school, located four miles northeast of Maryville, Miss Nelle Cannon, teacher, has put on a new ceiling and painted and papered the room.

Fryar school, located two miles south of Ravenwood, Miss Gertrude Horton, teacher, has painted the inside of the room.

Labelle school, located five miles southeast of Ravenwood, Miss Iva Fish, teacher, has added new maps and library books and painted the out-buildings.

Swinford school, located four miles southwest of Conception Junction, Miss Jessie Fannon, teacher, has put in new windows and added new heating and ventilating plant.

Arkoe school, located in town of Arkoe, Claud Thompson, teacher, has plastered the room and added new single seats.

Black Oak school, located two and a half miles southwest of Arkoe, Miss Hazel Moore, teacher, has papered and painted the room and added new slate blackboard.

St. Mary's school, located two and a half miles from Old Conception, Sr. M. Maura and Sr. M. Paneratia, teachers, has painted the out-buildings, screened the windows and graded the yard.

McCann school, located five miles southeast of Old Conception, Miss Mary Wirth, teacher, has varnished the desks, painted the room and hung three new doors.

Highland school, located five miles southwest of Hopkins, Miss Rose McMaster, teacher, have added bookcase and globe and dug a cave.

Excelsior school located three miles southwest of Hopkins, Miss Bernice Robbins, teacher, have painted the building.

Hazel Dell school, located three miles east of Clearmont, Miss Ada Brandt teacher, have painted walls of room.

Lorain school, located five miles west of Burlington Junction, Miss Ruth Walker, teacher, have dug well and graded yard, built vestibule and painted house inside and outside, and purchased library books.

Evans school, located three miles northeast of Burlington Junction, Miss Gertrude Walters, teacher, have painted walls of room.

Hedge College school, located three and one-half miles southeast of Clearmont, Miss Mildred Smith, teacher, have painted walls of room.

Gray Grove school, located five miles

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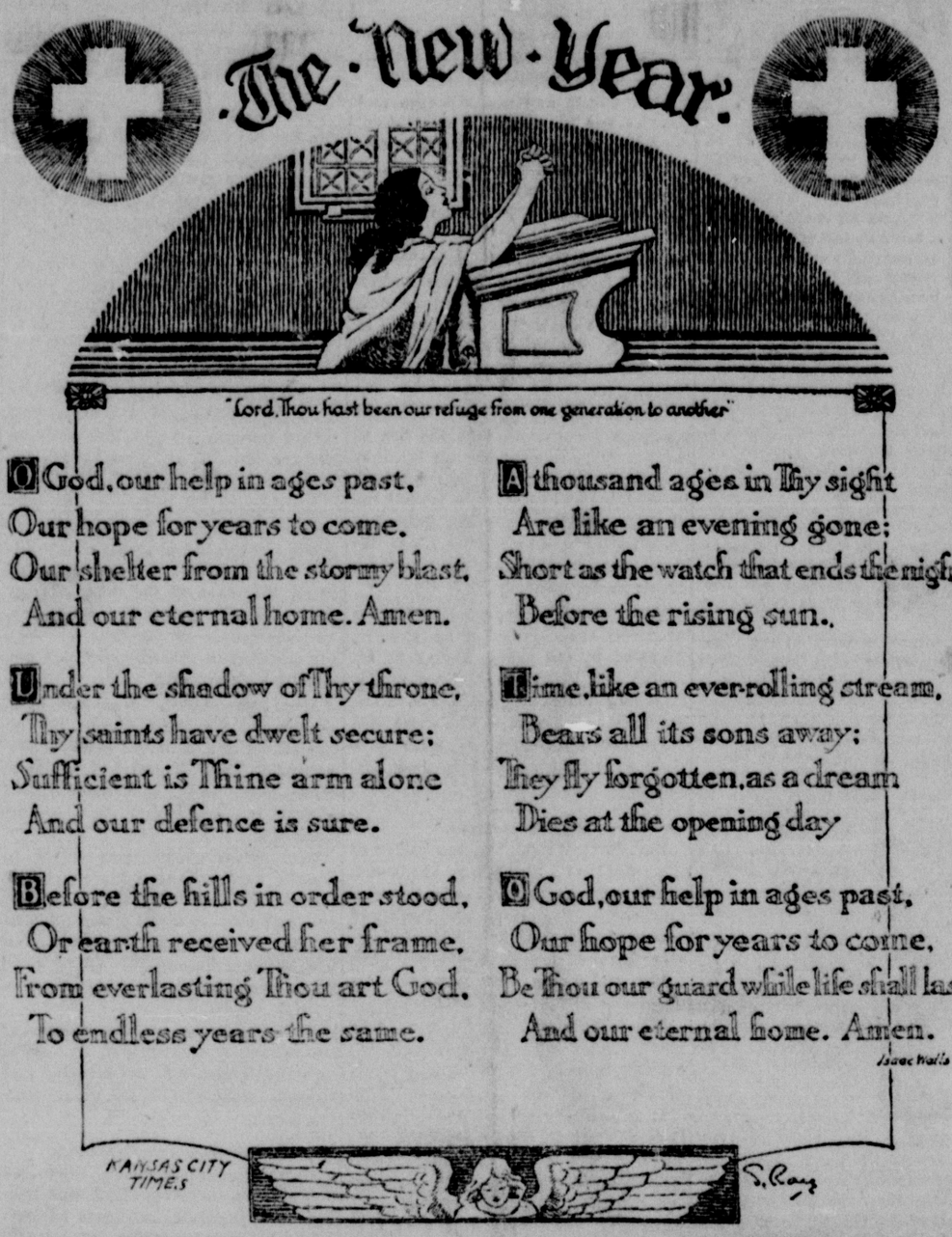
The New Year.
"Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another"
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come.
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home. Amen.
Under the shadow of Thy throne,
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defence is sure.
Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.
A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone:
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home. Amen.
Isaac Watts
KANSAS CITY TIMES
S. Ray

SKIDMORE LEGION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Charley McDaniels, Commander; Homer Aldridge, Adjutant and D. K. Robbins, Treasurer.

New officers for the ensuing year were elected last night by James Harvey Hughes Post, American Legion at Skidmore. Charley McDaniels was chosen Post Commander, Harry Worl, vice commander, Homer Aldridge, adjutant and D. K. Robbins, finance officer. Installation of the new officers will take place at the first regular meeting in January.

The retiring officers are S. B. Garnett, commander; Pierre Karr, vice-commander; Ralph Wright, adjutant, and Oto Riley, finance officer.

At their meeting last night the legion voted to sponsor a party to be held January 12.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION JANUARY 23

Meeting Called by Secretary Wallace Will Discuss Transportation, Farm Credits and Marketing.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace has set January 23 as the tentative date for the convening of the presidents of agricultural associations in the national agricultural convention. The program contemplates the discussion of transportation, farm credits and co-operative marketing.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF BARNARD POSTOFFICE ON JANUARY 1.

Miss Margaret Matson will assume charge of the Barnard post office tomorrow. She received her commission last week. Miss Myrtle Ryan, who has been clerk in the post office for nearly a year under Postmaster Clyde Perkins, has been retained by Miss Matson. Mr. Perkins has made an efficient postmaster for Barnard. From now on he will devote his entire time to his meat market and restaurant.

MEAT-PACKING CONDITIONS ARE BECOMING BETTER

Chicago, Dec. 31—Trials and tribulations that have beset the meat-packing industry for the last two years" are finally and definitely emerging into stable conditions and settling into a strong position," said a statement issued by Thomas E. Wilson, president of the institute of American meat packers today. The outlook is bright he said.

Sues on a Note.

A suit filed today was by Adam Tindall against Charles G. Westfall on a note.

MOWRY COMMUNITY MEETING ATTENDED BY GOOD CROWD

Chamber of Commerce Films Shown —Delegation From Myrtle Tree Attends

A good crowd was present last night at the community meeting held at the Mowry School, a mile east of Pickering. As school has been dismissed this week on account of the holidays, no program was prepared but the Nodaway County film of the Chamber of Commerce was shown.

After the pictures a lunch of real homemade pies and coffee was served by the ladies of the community. R. P. Hosmer, president of the Chamber of Commerce and George A. Pickens, secretary, C. F. Remus, George Herren, F. R. Marcell, Fred Diss and Harold Bellows from Maryville attended the meeting. R. P. Hosmer gave a talk and explained the films. There were several in attendance from the Myrtle Tree neighborhood.

At the meeting last night several farmers asked that they be placed on the storm call list of the Chamber of Commerce in order to receive the goverament weather warnings. Lines 1, 2, 3 and 48 from Maryville and line 10 from Pickering were listed for line calls.

The Chamber of Commerce films will be shown next at the Morning View School northeast of Ravenwood on January 10. Miss Inez Duncan is teacher.

YEGGMEN ROB ILLINOIS BANK—ESCAPE WITH $4,000

Pleasant Hill, Ill., Dec. 31—Five yeggmen broke into the Citizens Aid Bank here, blew safe and escaped with $4,000.

RAYMOND MURRIN TO TRAVEL FOR TOWNSEND GROCERY CO.

Raymond F. Murrin, who for the past two years has been employed in the office at the Townsend Wholesale Grocery Company, will begin traveling on the road for the same company January 2. Murrin will have for his territory northwestern Missouri and southwestern Iowa. He succeeds Glenn Reese, who ha sresigned to accept a position as traveling salesman for the Kirkendall Shoe Company of Omaha.

Convict Killed 7.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 31.—Charles Jackson a negro conviet, was shot and killed by a guard whom he attacked as he was releasing him from solitary confinement.

Influenza in Germany

Berlin, Dec. 31—A mild epidemic of influenza has developed throughout Germany.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION ELECTS LOCAL TEACHER TO OFFICE

E. W. Atkinson of Teachers College, Elected as Chairman for 1922 Meeting.

President Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, received word today that E. W. Atkinson, head of the commercial department of the college here, has been elected as chairman of all private and public school business sections of the National Commercial Teachers Federation for their 1922 convention. This information was received this morning in a telegram from J. A. White, secretary of the Federation. The convention next year will be held in Chicago. Atkinson left the first of the week for St. Louis, where the convention met this year.

COMMISSION ON SHIPPING LIVE STOCK IS REDUCED

About Half of Fees Paid Farmers' Union Commission of St. Joseph Will Be Returned.

The commission on shipments by the Maryville Live Stock Shippers' Association has been reduced from 1.5 per cent the value of the stock shipped to 1 per cent. This decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors at the Farmers Exchange at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The manager of the association, C. T. Barrow, reported that ten loads of live stock had been shipped to the Farmers' Union Commission Company at St. Joseph in the last month. The commission company is run at cost and this year about 50 per cent of the commissions will be returned to the farmers.

Members of the board of directors who attended the meeting were: Charles Garrett, president; J. R. Evans, secretary-treasurer; Jake Chestnut, John Dowden and Henry Heitman.

$1,500,000 BOND ROBBERY FROM MAILS LAST JULY.

New York, Dec. 31.—First news of a $1,500,000 bond robbery from the mails last July, was made public today through the arrest of Mrs. Abe Attell, wife of the former pugilist, and two men she accused of attempting to pass altered government bonds, after being charged with conspiracy.

Mrs. Henry Toel of St. Joseph, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watson returned today from Stanberry, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose.

3 MEMBERS OF GRAHAM SCHOOL BOARD RESIGNED

Difficulty, It Is Said, Over Superintendent—Successors Appointed by Supt. Somerville.

On account of some difficulty, it is said, over the head of the Graham school, three members of the Graham consolidated school board have resigned. They are Dr. E. L. Morgan, William Morris and James Lowrance. Their successors are Dr. E. M. Finley, S. F. Hayzlett and Clyde Long, who were appointed today by County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville, to hold office until the next school election.

PRAISES NODAWAY COUNTY CAMPAIGN

CHRISTIAN STANDARD TELLS OF SUCCESS.

FIFTEEN MEETINGS HELD

Front Page of Church Paper Contains Pictures of Leading Men in Services.

The Christian Standard of Cincinnati, Ohio, in this week's issue tells of the success of the Nodaway County Christian churches in their campaign which was carried to all parts of the county in October and November. The front page contains the pictures of some of the leaders in the campaign: R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville, G. W. Maxwell of Burlington Junction, W. A. Chapman of Pickering, Tom Young of Palestine, B. D. Gillispie of Hopkins, Hugh McClelland of Skidmore, G. W. Burnett of Ravenwood, S. D. Harlan of Graham and O. H. Loomis of Barnard and Salem. Following is the article:

"Nodaway County (Mo) churches have recently completed a county-wide evangelistic campaign which forms one of the outstanding markers in the awakening of the brotherhood, in recent months, to the crying need for a renewal of Restoration energy.

Fifteen successful, earnest, purposful gospel meetings were held in that county within the space of two months. The entire population of the county saw on every hand advertising of meetings at a church of Christ, the newspapers of the county carried advertising and reports every issue, statements of what plain churches of Christ stand for were spread broadcast. Instead of a single voice here and another there, the county heard the united voice of nineteen New Testament churches exalting Christ and His message in commanding tones. Feeble congregations, heretofore isolated and neglected and overcome with lethargy or pessimism because of their own weakness, became an enthusiastic part of a mighty movement calling upon believers to unite for service upon a plain, Scriptural platform, calling upon the man of the world to accept the Christ.

"R. E. Snodgrass, county president and minister of the one church of great numerical strength in the county, tells the story of Nodaway's victory for "Standard" readers.

"We had read of a few county evangelistic campaigns, but our thought was to set a new mark along this line in our county. All the plans we had heard of heretofore seemed unsuited to this county. It is a large county with nineteen churches, widely separated, of course. The plan followed by Lawrence County, Ind., would not work successfully here, we felt, so we adopted a new plan and carried it out in the most extensive (and, as one of our telegrams was made to read, "expensive") way, of any county campaign yet launched, as we believe. Our plan was as follows:

"1. It provided for seven simultaneous meetings in the larger churches, and it so happened that these were located in the country in the strategic centers, so that the whole county could be reached from these meetings. These meetings were conducted by imported evangelistic teams.

2. The ministers of the county were each to donate a two weeks' meeing in the smaller churches prior to the bigger meetings in Oct. These were booster meetings for those following. There were many additions in these meetings, conducted by the ministers.

"3. This plan gave to each church, large or small, a revival. It was impossible for a few of the ministers to hold the meetings, so we have three

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FOUR-POWER TREATY MARKS NEW ERA

JAPANESE MINISTER SEES NEW INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

DISCUSS PACIFIC CABLES

Technical Experts Begin Work of Writing Armament Conference Decisions.

Tokio, Dec. 31—The signing of the four-power agreement is the beginning of a new era in International relations, says Count Yasuya Uchida, minister of foreign affairs of Japan. "Much of the trouble between the United States and Japan never existed so far as the people in charge of the two governments are concerned," he said.

Washington, Dec. 31—Heads of the British, American, French, Japanese, Italian and Dutch delegations discussed the Pacific cables today.

Washington, Dec. 31—The Democrats in the Senate are "uncertain and unsettled" about the new Four-Power Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 31—Technical experts started work this morning writing a treaty embodying decisions of the Armament Conference and defining limits for the world's navies for the next ten years.

FILES MOTION TO SET ASIDE ORDER OF SALE

Mrs. Josephine Reese Wants Sale of the 330 Acre Reese Estate to Be Set Aside.

An adjourned session of circuit court is being held this afternoon with Judge John M. Dawson on the bench, to hear the testimony on the motion of Mrs. Josephine Reese to have the decree and order confirming the sale set aside of the petition sale of the 330-acre tract of the Reese estate. This land was sold last Saturday. It was sold three times, the first time to Willis Reese for $137 and the second time to Mrs. Josephine Reese for $132.50, both of them being unable to complete the sale. The sale the third time was to J. E. Strickler and R. I. Bilby for $125.50. One reason for filing the motion, it is said, was that the land is worth much more than it sold for.

Another motion filed in the Reese estate was that by the sheriff for judgment against Josephine Reese for difference in the amount of her bid and the amount the land sold for. The title of the case is Charles E. Reese, et al, vs. Willis Reese, et al, partition.

Judge Dawson and Court Stenographer Arthur Brewer will leave tomorrow for Rock Port, where the Atchison County circuit court will convene Monday. Several important cases are scheduled for trial as a result of the arrests made on charges of stealing.

50 BOOTLEGGERS RAID LIQUOR LADEN VESSELS.

New York, Dec. 31.—Fifty bootleggers displaying bogus custom officers' badges were routed today in an hour's pistol battle in an unsuccessful attempt to raid two liquor laden vessels. The price of liquor advanced from $8 to $20 a quart.

REPORTED INDIAN TRIBES REDUCED TO CANNIBALS.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 31.—An expedition of Canadian mounted police left Edmonston today to investigate the reports that northern Indian tribes have reduced themselves to cannibalism following the failure of the caribou hunt last summer. The expedition will take four months, and it will provide food for the Indians.

FAST BURLINGTON FREIGHT ON THE CRESTON BRANCH.

According to the Barnard Bulletin, a fast freight will be put on the Burlington running from Des Moines to Kansas City as a through train, beginning January 1. No local stops will be made.

HOPPER SAYS PEACE WILL PREVAIL ON RAILROADS

Chicago, Dec. 31—Industrial peace will prevail on the railroads during the coming year, said Ben M. Hopper, vice-chairman of the Railway Labor Board.

THE WEATHER

Fiar tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

GREENWOOD SEES NEW HOPE FOR FREE IRELAND

Declares International Situation Will be Clearer—Anglo-American Friendship Strengthened.

By EARLE C. REEVES
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, the last Secretary of State for Ireland, believes that not only Ireland but the whole world has been pacified by the Irish settlement.

Although still, during the weeks following publication of the settlement terms, technically the ruler of Ireland, Sir Hamar has taken the lead in setting an example for Britain by advocating a policy of "hands off" the Irish Free State.

When de Valera threw a bombshell into the settlement by refusing to approve it the International News Service went to Sir Hamar for a statement. The Prime Minister had declared that he, more than any other single man, was responsible for peace. Peace appeared to be endangered.

Greenwood delivered the word of hope, similar to the brief statement with which the elder J. P. Morgan once ended a panic.

"I have always been an optimist regarding Ireland," he said. "I see no reason to alter that optimism today."

It was his optimism, coupled with that of the Premier, which held the British delegation and the British nation quiet and determined not to be stampeded into chaos in the face of the most disheartening crises of the long negotiations.

Shorn by his own act of the greatest political job he has held in his meteoric career, this Canadian-born British statesman will continue to be an inspiration to the new State.

He is all optimism now, in peace as in times of war.

"It now remains for the Irish people of the south and the north to settle the future among themselves. In my opinion the future will justify the mutual confidence of those who signed the agreement and will form a new and happier era in the history of the parent races of these islands and of their kinsmen throughout the world.

"There have always been two Irish questions—the question of the government of the island or Ireland and the question of eradicating the grievance of millions of Irishmen who live in different parts of the world, especially in the United States and the British Dominions.

"This treaty deals with both questions and, I think, settles them for all time. It removes the one discordant note in the English-speaking world.

"The international situation will be clearer because of the Irish peace, and, as for Anglo-American friendship—in my opinion the vital factor in the world's peaceful development—that is made a certainty.

"Following the example of the Dominions, the new government of Ireland will take up its work, I believe, with a determination to show how well it can govern and administer, and Ireland, I hope, can look forward to a great new era of peace and prosperity. Everybody is desirous of making a success of government, both in the South and the North.

"Now that the treaty has been signed I must decline to attempt to advise Irishmen, either in the South or in the North, how best to govern their own country.

"They can and will decide that for themselves, and will certainly unite against any outside interference."

THE WORLD

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Haircut	30c
Shampoo (plain)	25c
Massage (plain)	25c
Best domestic Tonics (choice)	15c
Peroxide face steam	15c

SPECIAL—Except on Saturday afternoons, to children under 12 years, Haircut 25c

Not desired on Saturday afternoons, and will be 35c

THOMPSON'S HAIR CUT SHOP
Under Nodaway Valley Bank.

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

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Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

Forumettes

Is that resolution ready? Wouldn't it be a good plan to make one this year and keep it for a change? How about this suggestion? "I will swear off making New Year's resolutions."

Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey says he never makes sport of the man whose sole topic of conversation is the weather, as he generally is the fellow who does not knock anyone.

Our bachelor friend remarked the other day that about all you can say of love is that it makes the poor boob who is in love think that things that ain't" are.

Have you ever noticed that the average widow generally has better clothes after the sad event than before?

Uncle Abner says if you will beat the bush properly you generally will find the "bird in the bush."

Where is the old fellow gone who used to write to the editor on some long winded subject in which nobody was interested and sign his name as "Pro Bono Publico" or "Live Long Something or Other?"

We are wondering if the citizens of the island of Yap which we heard so much about during the arms conference are called yaps? If they are there are many people who must have migrated here.

Have you ever noticed when the minister has trouble with his car he doesn't swear but the look on his face is somewhat differene from that he wears in the pulpit.

Dressing is a complicated problem for a certain bounder these days since he bought his nifty new overcoat. Now he has two and he must rise earlier each morning to test the weather and decide which one to wear that day.

Louise, the stenographer, says compared with the amount she wants in this world, it is surprising how little she can manage to get along with.

Many a man has found that he may draw the salary but his wife considers she earns half the money.

Would you please a fat man, just tell him he looks thinner than he did and he is your friend for life.

An unmarried woman who is anything but attractive, went to her doctor the other day for treatment. She told the M. D. that she always thought a man was following her and wanted to know if he thought she was suffering from hallucinations. "You certainly are," he informed her.

Fred Smith, the court house cynic, says there are other kinds of ward healers in Maryville besides politicians. "How about hospital doctors?" he asks.

The column wishes its readers all the blessings it is possible for the new year to bring forth.

WHITE WOMAN ACCUSED OF KILLING CHINESE HUSBAND

New York, Dec. 31—Police are searching for the beautiful white wife of Hom Shew, a Chinese to question her about the brutal slaying of Hom Shew and Tom Fat, another Chinese, whose bodies were found in Hom Shew's apartment, after being dead for five days.

Return to Wyaconda.

Misses Marie and Mildred Burks, who have been spending the holidays at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks of near Nickering, will leave in the morning for Wyconda, Missouri, where they teach in the high school.

"THE American is apt to regard his New Year as The New Year. Had he a penchant for celebrating holidays he could travel in a more or less leisurely way around the world, and in the course of the year could participate in six or seven New Year festivities, adding a couple of Christmas celebrations for good measure," according to a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Our American might start his progressive holiday jaunt by going to some western European country for the approaching New Year which the United States too will celebrate. He could then travel to Greece, Jugo-Slavia, Rumania, or Bulgaria in time for Christmas in those countries. Christmas is also December 25 in the countries named, according to their calendars, but corresponds to January 7 in America.

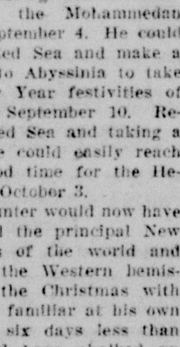
"By remaining a week in the same country he could also spend New Year Day, called January 1, but corresponding with the American and western European January 14. By pushing on and making good connections he might be able to reach Singapore, or by supplementing steamers with airplanes could reach China itself to take part in the most thoroughgoing New Year celebration in the world, the Chinese New Year.

"After the Chinese New Year celebration, the traveler could pursue his holiday hunting less strenuously for a while. He could arrange to arrive in Siam in time for the Siamese New Year on April 1, and afterward could have five months of sightseeing before reaching Arabia for the Mohammedan New Year on September 4. He could then cross the Red Sea and make a quick journey into Abyssinia to take part in the New Year festivities of that country on September 10. Returning to the Red Sea and taking a steamer north he could easily reach Jerusalem in good time for the Hebrew New Year, October 3.

"The holiday hunter would now have taken part in all the principal New Year celebrations of the world and could return to the Western hemisphere to spend the Christmas with which he is most familiar at his own hearth side. In six days less than a year he would have chalked up seven New Year and two Christmas celebrations to his credit.

"The world's multiplicity of New Year Days and Christmastides is due to the fact that our calendar is largely an arbitrary device. The earth revolves around the sun in 365.2422 days, which makes the true year a very odd measure of time. And it is almost as difficult to choose a logical beginning for the year as it is to find the starting point of a circle. Different peoples have selected different starting points and have also assumed the year to be of slightly different lengths. This has not only resulted in the years beginning at different times but has also caused the times of beginning to vary in their relations to one another from year to year. It is as though a clock had half a dozen or more hands all moving around the dial from different starting points.

"The most logical starting points for the year would seem to be summer and winter solstices and the spring and autumn equinoxes; and all of them have been made to mark the beginnings of the years in some parts of the world. The Gregorian calendar that is now in use in the United States and throughout most of the Christian world, is the Julian calendar slightly modified. When Julius Caesar caused it to be constructed, the beginning of the year, January 1, was placed seven days after the winter solstice, and not in conjunction with it as logic would seem to dictate. The Julian year was made, by means of the 'leap year' device, 365.25 days long, which was an excess over the true year of 11 minutes and 14 seconds. This excess caused the nominal January 1 to creep gradually farther and farther beyond the winter solstice so that by the time of the Church Council of Nice in 325 it was eleven days beyond the solstice instead of seven.



"By the time of Pope Gregory's correction in 1582, January 1 was 21 days beyond the solstice and Christmas 14 beyond. If the calendar had remained uncorrected, New Year Day would have gone on creeping forward, first into spring, then into summer."

News From Over The County

Guilford Times.

J. E. Coffey and a force of men began Tuesday to fill his ice house with ice from the river. The ice is about 7 or 8 inches in thickness.

Mr. Geo. Covey is not very well at present. He is 85 years old and the oldest person in Washington township.

I. A. Gillett and son, Clarence and families are moving this week from the Lafayette neighborhood where they have lived the past seven years to Union Star, where they have purchased a garage and will take possession Jan. 1, 1922.

Mrs. Emma DeMoss of Maryville left Guilford Saturday evening for Rochester, Minn., to place her son, Frederick, in the Mayo Sanitorium for a season of treatment. She left her little daughter with her sister, Mrs. Carl Wray, during her absence.

On Thursday evening it was found necessary in order to save the life of A. J. Veatch, to amputate his leg, that was crushed beneath the wheels of the gasoline motor car, when it jumped the track last Friday morning, December 16. His leg was amputated above the knee. His friends were sorry to hear of his misfortune.

Miss Edith McLean, a school teacher at Ames, Iowa, Miss Lillian McLean, librarian in the public library at St. Joseph and Whiteford McLean who is attending school at St. Marys, Kan., are here spending the Christmas and New Year's vacation at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLean.

Hopkins Journal.

Rev. E. C. Wright, the new pastor of the Hopkins Methodist Episcopal church, sent out three hundred Christmas checks drawn on the Bank of Friendship for three hundred and sixty-five days of health, happiness, prosperity and peace. The greetings resembled a regular bank draft.

Wm. Applegate, who was so near death's door with pneumonia, is improving rapidly, now being able to sit up part of the time.

It is generally a Ford, but this time it is a Maxwell, Olin Pistole breaking his arm Wednesday morning while cranking the car he drives. Dr. Kirk was called to reduce the fracture.

Gardner Thompson, well known in this city, died last Friday at his home in Omaha, lung trouble being the cause of his death. The remains arrived in Hopkins Monday afternoon and funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Christian church, conducted by Rec. E. C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church, after which burial took place in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mrs. Glen Anderson of Des Moines, visited relatives and friends in Hopkins the first of the week, coming from Maryville, where she had been a guest in the home of her father, Judge Sayler.

Eber Collins has rented the Billy Friend farm, consisting of 170 acres, to Wm. Noakes, now on the Dave Russell farm, and will leave for his home in California next Monday, as he says, feeling as happy as a big Sunflower, being sure he has a man who will look after the place right. Mr. Noakes pays cash rent.

Rev. Ballenger loaded a car last week, billing same to Colby, Kansas, where he has been called as pastor of the Baptist church of that city. Before going to Colby, the family will visit in the home of Mrs. Ballenger's parents at Brunswick and in the home of Rev. Ballenger's parents at Carrollton.

A Hopkins old-timer says he had Christmas dinner off a 25½-pound turkey, which cost his host, $14. "And I recall," continued the old-timer, "that when I was a kid my father purchased a very fine 4-year-old cow for $11. Times change.

Clearmont News

John Wallace who is attending school at Columbia, Miss Neva Wallact who is teaching in Hardin College, and Miss Mary Wallace who is teaching at Maryville, were all at home with their parents, Thos. Wallace and wife, over the holidays.

Dr. Wiley moved his drug stock the last of the week, into the building he recently purchased from Joe Maier. He has had the building remodeled and fitted up generally and now has one of the neatest drug stores in the country.

Giles Smith and Eldon Huls, who have been in the west for the past three months, arrived home Friday evening.

John Burch shipped a car of cattle and Jim Milbank a car of hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Ravenwood Gazette

J. T. Froyd loaded a car with household goods, farming implements and stock Wednesday and Thursday the car accompanied by J. Bert Judd left for Kidder, Mo., where Mr. Froyd and his estimable family will make their future home.

Stock shipments out of here Tuesday night were, Earl Heflin, 1 car of cattle and hogs mixed; Wm. Jackson, 2 cars of cattle; C. C. Steiger, 2 cars of cattle and one of hogs; G. Harbison, 1 car of cattle and 1 of hogs; Hubert Null, 1 car of hogs.

Sometime ago Leslie Morin received a scratch on the arm while playing basketball and which later developed into blood poison, nearly causing the loss of his arm. At the present time the arm is slightly improving but he is unable to be in school.

Fred Larmer of Winner S. Dak., who has been the guest of his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Larmer, left Thursday for Excelsior Springs where he will take treatment for rheumatism from which he has suffered severely for some time.

Miss Gertrude Conn, who is teaching school in Pawhuska, Okla., arrived here last Friday for a visit with her father, W. A. Conn and family.

Skidmore News

Mrs. George Schneberger and baby of Arlington Heights, Ill., came yesterday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery.

Mr. Brand and Mr. Sanders, who superintended the laying of the water mains, returned Monday and are putting in the fire hydrants this week.

A new test well is being dug this week, just east of the depot. Water was reached yesterday afternoon, but whether or not the vein will supply a sufficient quantity of water has not been determined.

Mrs. Anna Laird, who has been teaching at Westboro, had to give up her school and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Gill, at Hopkins. Mrs. Laird is suffering with cancer, and is reported in a serious condition.

Mrs. Edith Glenn was called to Omaha Friday by the illness of her sister, Miss Carrie Torrey. Miss Torrey was able to come home Sunday.

Miss Marie Logan entertained with a rook party last night. There were 26 present. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Elmer Owens, who underwent an operation at Canton, Ill., about two weeks ago, left the hospital last Friday. She is reported as recovering nicely.

Burlington Junction Post

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaufman southeast of Burlington Junction about six o'clock last night. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman had been at the home of Holmes Yates yesterday helping to butcher hogs, and upon their return home drove the car into the barn. About ten minutes later the building was discovered on fire, and it was impossible to check the flames, or to save any of the contents of the building. In addition to the Dodge car, about 400 bushels of corn, some sheaf oats, hay, harness, etc., was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Good and daughter, Miss Helen, will go to St. Joseph today where the latter will undergo an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

The next number on the Lyceum Course, The Dixie Trio, will be given on January 5th.

J. W. Culver of northeast of Burlington Junction is reported as being sick with la grippe.

Wm. Raines of southeast of Burlington Junction is reported as quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greenelsh have leased the Wabash hotel and have bought the fixtures of W. I. Myrick. They took possession Monday, and will conduct a first class hostelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Landis of Quitman announce the birth of a son, John William, on Wednesday, December 21st.

Graham Tribune

Harry Wright's family is quarantined with scarlet fever.

Clyde Markham of Kansas City and Alfred Markham of Leon, Iowa, visited here last week with their mother. We are glad to report that Mrs. Markham is now some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bose are quarantined with scarlet fever.

Miss Nettie McNeal returned this week from Savannah where she had been taking a cancer treatment, Mrs. Bart McNeal, a trained nurse, is caring for her.

Ray Noblet had the misfortune to get in a barb wire entanglement while skating Tuesday and as a result he says he is minus a half tongue.

Elmo Register

The dwelling house on the McMahon farm in the Union school district northeast of Elmo was burned to the ground Sunday morning. The house was occupied by Dale Carver, a young married man. The fire was not discovered until it too late to save it and Mr. and Mrs. Carver lost much of their household goods. Practically everything in the kitchen was lost and part of the household goods upstairs. They saved much of their winter supplies. Mr. Carver had no insurance, but it is said there was insurance on the building. The loss falls heavily on Mr. and Mrs. Carver who are just beginning life together.

I. F. Weddle Sr. continues poorly, and does not seem to improve very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee announce the birth of a boy on Wednesday of last week.

The public schools were dismissed last Friday for the holidays, to begin again on Monday January 2. The teachers who live away from Elmo made use of the time to visit home folks.

Otto Miller, of Pawnee, Okla., came in Friday night for a short visit with his children who are staying with their Grandfather, Wm. Macrander.

Barnard Bulletin.

Perhaps the reason you didn't get just the Christmas present you wanted, or didn't get it on time, was the fact that Old Santa Claus was badly hurt at the Blackman school north of Barnard last Friday afternoon where he was taking part in a Christmas program.

Old Santa was there in all his glory with his cotton whiskers and all and was awaiting his time to come out from behind the curtain to take part in a dialogue when a lighted match touched off the cotton whiskers and fire developed rapidly. Cecil Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubbard, was playing the part of Old Santa and suffered burns about the face and head. It is thought that no scars will result from the burning but the pain is considerable.

Little Ruth Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, ran a needle into her leg just below the knee Friday. The needle broke off and a part is still in her limb, the physicians being unable to remove it. She was answering the telephone when she allowed her leg to press against a pin cushion.

Conception Courier.

Miss Martha Alden, accompanied by Bessie McCullum, left Friday for Okmulgee, Okla., to spend the holidays with her brother, Ed Alden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson and little daughter, Arlene, left Friday for Austin, Minn., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg entertained at their home at dinner Christmas the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spires and children of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyons and children of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins and baby of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berg and children of Ravenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrigan of this place.

Miss Ellen Shelley of Hopkins was in Maryville today shopping.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Flowers for New Years'

Potted blooming plants of all kinds—Ferns of all kinds. Cut flowers — Carnations — choice Roses, red, white and pink—for any occasion.

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
Block south of Hospital.
Han. 374.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the John Bookman farm, 5 miles southwest of Maryville, on

Thursday, January 5, 1922

the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES

Black horse coming 5 years old; gray mare 8 years old; gray mare 9 years old; bay mare coming 3 years old; black horse 3 years old; black mare 6 years old; gray mare, smooth mouth; 2 saddle ponies, 5 and 9 years old, gentle broke for children.

11 HEAD OF CATTLE

5 extra good mlik cows, 2 fresh now, others to freshen soon; 6 head spring calves.

54 HEAD OF HOGS

50 head of fall shoats; 4 head of brood sows.

HAY, GRAIN, FEED

1,000 bu. corn, 10 tons hay; oats straw, and shock fodder.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—McCormick grain binder, McCormick mower, 3 cultivators, Janesville planter, lister, 2 grain drills, disc, 2 single row go-devils, 2 wagons, near new; bob sled, hay frame, 2 section harrow, sulky plow, walking plow, hog oiler, hay loader, DeLaval separator, 3 sets work harness, 1 set single harness, feed bunk, self-feeder, hog troughs, automatic hog water tank, and many things too numerous to mention. **Lunch on grounds.**

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3 to 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

Joe Holloway

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

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Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with Power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. D22-tf

FOR SALE—Just in, a few bargains in Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges. Case Furniture Exchange. D22-J2

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 3 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Valley, school house. Green wood, stove length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.50 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in Burge. S. H. Kenip. D-22tf.

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson, phone 1525, Skidmore. N29tf.

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stoves and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. D2-tf

RESIDENCE in Maryville, on 1022 East Fourth St. for sale. Modern 6-room house and good barn. For particulars notify post office box 104, Graham, Mo. D27-tf

FOR SALE—Dry cord or block wood, 8 miles south of town. Farmers 19-32, J. J. Linthicum. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $9 delivered; stove sawed, $10 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, $7 per cord, soft wood, $6. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. D19-J19*

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 6½ miles north of Maryville. Inquire Lanta Moberly, Pickering, Mo., or phone 77A thru Pickering. 27-31*

FOR SALE—One extra fancy Jersey Milk cow to freshen in 2 weeks, priced right. See Ralph R. Aley, South Side Bakery. 29-31

FOR SALE—Extra good house brooms, Nebraska grown straw and made for wear, see them at 309 East Fourth Street. 30-2*

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—Am in shape to make loans on city or farm property and can close without delay. If you have a March 1, 1922 loan coming due, see us at once. Wilson Abstract and Loan Co., 108½ East Third St. Maryville, Mo., Oct. 27tf.

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

WANTED—A good live hustler in each town in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville for a good live proposition. Marion F. Smith. D28-tf

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—By providing a way to own your home. 3 per cent money will help do it. See, C. D. Allen, Maryville. 29-31*

MONEY TO LOAN—We can save you money on your farm loans, quick service, no delay. Made under provisions of Federal Farm Loan Act, Allen Bros. D8tf

WANTED TO LIST—A good 160-acres on trade for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D30-tf

STRAYED—Bay and brown horse, weight 1250 lbs each, from Wade pasture Wednesday evening, call Abe Cunningham, Han. 4539, Far. 114. 31-3

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern home, close in; young men preferred. Hanamo 4686. 704 N. Main St. 30-2

WANTED TO RENT—From 80 to 160 acre farm mostly in grass. Call Farmers 215-19. 30-2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and kitchenette, first floor, front and rear entrance, lights, water, bath, five blocks east of square. H. D. Snyder. 31-3*

LOST—One new pair men's shoes, size 9, between J. C. Penney Store and Leet & Phares' farm. Leave at this office. 30-2*

FOR RENT—Two or three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 264 S. Vine. Farmers 174-11. 31-3

WANTED—Hogs to butcher. See G. Partridge; call Han. 3309. 30-2*

LOST—Check book on First National Bank St. Joseph, return to Mr. Woolens at Bainum Hotel. 31-2

MEN WANTED for Detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former Gov't Detective, St. Louis. D31-tf

LOST—cameo pin, reward, return to this office. 31-3*

MEN, LEARN BARBER TRADE—Pays big wages, steady or extra jobs waiting. Demand good. Start now. Write Moler Barber College, 544 Main Street Kansas City, Mo., 15-21*

MEN WANTED for Detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former Gov't Detective, St. Louis. D3-tf

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Missouri St., Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. N19-tf

LIVE AGENTS wanted to handle city trade for the genuine Watkins Products. A real opportunity. Write today for free sample and particulars. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 71, Winona, Minn. D3-tf

RIDE TO FORTUNE—We have a plan to establish you in the motor bus business in this territory. The greatest opportunity at hand today with capital easily raised by you and your friends. You can earn a net profit of sixty per cent a year in addition to your salary. Your capital remains under your control. Write today for full particulars. The Commerce Motor Car Co., Detroit, Mich. D21-tf

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 150.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,300; top, $6.90; 10c to 25c lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens per lb.	19c
Springs per lb.	18c
Roosters per lb.	7c
Eggs, per dozen	33c
Butterfat, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	17c
Ducks, per lb.	17c

Stanberry Man Named.

Stanberry, Dec. 31.—V. T. Williams, publisher of the Stanberry Herald, has been appointed field manager of the State Marketing Bureau. Mr. Williams returned Wednesday from Jefferson City, where he went to confer with Gov. Hyde. He had previously declined appointment as The Bureau's chief editor at Jefferson City because it would necessitate his removal to the capital. Mr. Williams has published the Stanberry Herald for more than thirty-five years.

Returns to School.

Arch Carter, who has spent the past two weeks in Maryville with his wife and daughter, Betty Lee, will return to Kirksville tomorrow to resume his studies in the American College of Osteopathy.

Mr. Eek Coming.

L. M. Eek will arrive in Maryville tomorrow morning from Chicago to join Mrs. Eek, who is visiting at the home of her father, N. Sisson, and with her brother, Paul Sisson and Mrs. Sisson.

Ernest Lunsford, singing evangelist has gone to Sharon Springs, Kan., where he will sing at the revival meetings being held by Evangelist Charles Earley. Rev. Earley conducted the meeting at the Hopkins Christian Church during the Nodaway County campaign.

FOR SALE

My residence at 207 S. Saunders, one and one-half blocks south from west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; has lights and water.

ED BREWER
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MALAM GARAGE
2 blocks East Empire Theatre.
All Work Guaranteed.
Honest Prices.

IMPROVEMENTS IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS

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southeast of Clearmont, Mrs. Ore Howell, teacher, have painted building inside and out, and added new heating plant and library books.

Lone Valley school, located four miles north of Wilcox, Miss Jennie Lind Cary, teacher, have added a few new library books.

Sunrise school, located five miles southwest of Pickering, Miss Mary Noah, teacher, have added a new work bench.

Glendale school, located three miles northwest of Pickering, Miss Audrey Birkenholtz, teacher, have built new workshop and painted walls of room.

Hardesty school, located three miles southeast of Burlington Junction, Miss Freelove Combs, teacher, have repaired well and papered walls of room.

Hagey school, located five miles southwest of Burlington Junction, Miss Clella Headrick, teacher, have built a vestibule and painted walls of room.

BRITISH SCHOONER WITH LIQUOR CARGO SEIZED

Washington, Dec. 31—The British schooner "Messenger of Peace" with a cargo of liquor was seized after being stranded on the North Carolina coast, according to reports received here, officially.

Guest at James Home

Fred F. James of Torrington, Wyo., arrived at noon today for a visit at the home of his brother, J. E. James, and Mrs. James, 203 East Park Avenue.

Called to Sheridan.

Prof. Bert Cooper of this city and his sister, Mrs. Glen Woodburn of Wilcox, were called to Sheridan today by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Jake Winemiller.

Mrs. Pete Myers went to Stanberry yesterday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson.

LIFE'S NEW YEAR

Our Being Not Transitory, but an Eternal Possession.

Time Has Very Little to Do With the Fundamental Things of Our Existence.

THE serious thing is, not that life is or may be short, but that it may be wasted or misused—indeed is likely to be so in most cases. There are few men in whom there is not something of the slacker—and yet there is so much to do! Others are not slackers, but only because they have no sense of responsibility, and are conscious of no obligation. To these the sudden realization that time is passing swiftly by comes with a terrifying effect—when it comes at all. It was these that the Psalmist had in mind when he wrote:

"Yet they think that their houses shall continue forever: and that their dwelling places shall endure from generation to generation; and they call their lands after their own names."

So it is harder to live nobly and bravely than it is to die gallantly in defense of a righteous cause at the call of country. This is, of course, in no way surprising. Yet the obligation is the same in both cases, for in both it is a question of being loyal to duty, sensitive to the promptings of what is best in human nature. If time is short the wise thing is, not, as the Roman poet suggested, to use it recklessly and to the utmost in mere enjoyment, but to build it into the future self which is being realized with the passage of each day. Life thus used is not transitory, but rather an eternal possession, something of which a man cannot be deprived. And that, of course, is the moral of New Year's day. It is an old moral, and yet ever new—new every morning. Indeed, practically the whole of religion, as applied to daily life, is summed up in it. For religion, even more than culture, is "the study of perfection," and it speaks of, and was meant to further, the progress from imperfection to perfection.

He who has been "made perfect in a short time" has, as has been seen, "fulfilled a long time." "And an unspotted life is old age." On the other hand, the man who dies in wickedness dies in his youth even though he live far beyond the scriptural term. Time therefore, has very little to do with the fundamental things of life.

THE GLAD NEW YEAR.

Now joy bells ring across the lea,
All clear and sweet and full and free,
A message that the world may hear,
It is New Year! The glad New Year!

Tho snows lie deep on hill and plain,
Our voices sing the full refrain
Of hope and faith and wondrous cheer
It is New Year! The glad New Year!

We break the links of trouble's chain,
Forget the sorrow and the pain
And with our loved ones gather near
It is New Year! The glad New Year!

The past is the past, its grief is gone.
There breaks for us a brighter dawn.
God sends to us a gift most dear—
It is New Year! A glad New Year!

—Ruth Raymond.

PRAISES NODAWAY COUNTY CAMPAIGN

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meetings yet to hold, but they are being provided for.

"4. Every meeting was to be considered a part of the county effort. The whole supervision of the campaign was in the hands of the County Board. The evangelists were engaged and sent to the various churches by the Board. All money raised in any of the churches for the meetings was turned into the county fund, and all bills were paid out by county treasurer. This unified the work and enabled the smaller churches to have a really "big" meeting.

"One of the ministers wrote: "I am certainly very glad for the part you have had in bringing so good a meeting at———. I doubt whether we would have had any at all if we had not been in this campaign. As it is, Bro. ——— (an elder) stated at our last service that he thought the church was in better condition than for years."

"Another minister wrote: "From every point of view it was a magnificent campaign, heroically worked out in all of its details. I congratulate you upon being the genius who so admirably conducted the fight and brought to a successful conclusion the greatest thing ever tried. I appreciate beyond expression that it was mine to be here, to have part in the great upheaval, to watch the thing grow day by day, until we reached the grand total."

"Many other expressions have been given of the greatness of the campaign. The whole county is stirred, and we doubt if ever before any single county anywhere has had such a tremendous revival sweep over it.

"Arkoe—E. Clutter, minister—and Quitman and Graham are yet to have meetings. There will likely be several more added in the remaining meetings.

"We are sure that never before was such an array of evangelistic talent used in a single county campaign Every evangelistic team made good. The board feels that there was no mistake in the calling of the men used. We wanted men free from sensational methods; men who believed the Book from "kiver to kiver," and who would preach it without compromise, but in love. This, every evangelist did. It seems that each church believes it had the best team in the county. Of course the campaign cost something. But the money was easily provided after the evangelists came on the field and near the close of the meetings. Some of the evangelists helped raise the money in their fields. The whole campaign cost about $7,000. After the bills are paid there will be a balance in the county fund of about $500. This will provide for further enlargement of the work in the county. I might say here that all this is in accord with the Missouri plan for our churches which provides for a thorough county organization with special interest taken in the development of all local churches.

"I think I should say that the large men's Bible class of the Maryville Church contributed greatly to the success of the campaign. Eighty men united with the church out of this class. Before the meetings began, this class put on a strenuous membership drive, and extended it throughout the county by the organization of other men's classes in the outlying churches. The class sent its boosters out to several of the meetings, to encourage them in the work.

"Two reels of moving-pictures were taken, showing the activities of the men's class and also the county evangelistic campaign. These films are available for use anywhere by any Sunday school or church. We believe their showing will inspire other churches and counties to bigger things. A special eight-page section of both dailies here was printed as an advertising scheme for the campaign."

PAUL ("SHIKE") SMITH SAYS ADVERTISEMENTS ARE READ

Paul ("Shike") Smith says that people read the advertisements at least when the advertisement is a free ticket. In Wednesday's paper "Shike" ran a small add in the Democrat-Forum offering free shines to all who brought in the advertisement. He says that he doesn't know how many of the advertisements were brought in, but he says several were kept waiting most of the day Thursday. The offer was intended to be good for only one day, but yesterday and even today a few "shine tickets" were still coming in.

Traded for 80 Acre Farm.

W. H. Burr, superintendent of the Parnell school, has traded his two and a half acre tract on East Seventh street in this city to Mr. Neal for his eighty acre tract in the Myrtle Tree community.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Nodaway Democrat of December 27, 1921.

Judge Pike was so indisposed, on account of rheumatism, that he held no court in DeKalb and Gentry counties. The Judge has been most indefatigable in his labors, having very little rest during the last year, but the physician said he would have to desist, or he might have his jurisdiction transferred to another tribunal.

We return our thanks to Messrs. Beal and Rulon, druggists, for a bottle of their "Sparkling Catawba" wine, which we find on testing to be inferior to none. They have, in addition to "Sparkling Catawba", "Old Port," "Spear's Port Grape" and "Angelica Wines," as well as fine brandies, whiskies, etc., bottled for holiday use. If you want something nice, call on them.

The market reports from Chicago and St. Louis are unchanged since our last report. Hogs are quoted at $3.50 to $4.00 a hundred.

Michael Guthrie, living above Clearmont, on the west side of Nodaway, sold a hog a few days ago, weighing 650 pounds. That is pretty good for Nodaway.

On Monday last a contract was entered into by the officers of the Brownsville, Fort Kearney and Pacific Railroad Company, by which the latter will lay down the iron from here to Phelps by the last of February. Fifteen months later they are to have the work completed to Maryville, giving us a new connection to St. Louis and one to Chicago. The remaining bonds were placed in the hands of a trustee, to be turned over on the completion of the original contract.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Last Thursday night fire in some way started in the basement of St. Francis Hospital, and but for the heroic efforts of the Sisters, of many citizens and of the Maryville Fire Company, the building would have been destroyed. The night was cold—from 13 to 16 degrees below zero. When the firemen arrived, the entire portion from the basement to the top of the four stories was on fire. By Friday morning the fire was extinguished and the twenty patients, or so, were all back in their places. The Home Insurance Company, by its local agents, at once made payment of $1,250 to the hospital management.

The Wabash railroad, through C. E. Bartlett, agent at Maryville, paid County Treasurer Litts last Friday $5,190 taxes. The Wabash has 35 miles of road in the county.

G. DeLana and John Foster sold at St. Joseph last week 40 hogs at $26.21 each and 40 steers at $77.44 each, fed on Mr. DeLana's farm.

Prof. George Pat Wright is in the city, with his parents this week. The Graham schools have vacation just this week.

The Maryville public schools have vacation this week and next.

The elite of Maryville gave a dance at Calumet Hall Christmas Eve which was enjoyed by all.

Shoemaker has put away ice ten inches thick.

The following teachers will attend the State Teachers Association the balance of this week at Kansas City: Commissioner George P. Wright, Bart Cook, Profs. Dougan and Hawkins and Miss Ada Albert.

Next Week At the Movies

At the Electric

On Monday night the next episode of the serial, "Son of Tarzan," will be shown. In addition to the serial there will be a two reel western and a two reel comedy.

How Ina Claire, enacting as everyone knows, the principal part of a current Broadway stage success, has found time to repeat her portrayal of the celebrated title part of "Polly With a Past" is one of life's and the theater's mysteries.

But obviously it has been accomplished; for the Electric announces the picture presentation of this Belasco stage hit, written by George Middleton and Guy Bolton, for Tuesday and Wednesday. This overcomes one of the public's—or more accurately the public's one—objection to Miss Claire: that her popularity in New York precluded her appearance elsewhere, either personally or on the screen.

The story of Polly and the method of her acquisition of a past is one that pleased theatergoers for a long and sensational season and brought Ina Claire a long and sensational prominence. It is of a girl, who, for certain reasons and for a certain young man, took on a spicy reputation and then—here was the real hitch—had to live up to it.

The Metro photoplay of "Polly With a Past," adapted from the stage form by June Mathis, was directed and supervised personally by Maxwell Karger, director general. Arthur Martinelli photographed it and L. J. Vermilyea provided special settings.

On Friday night, Wm. Hart will appear in, "Truthful Tulliver." This is a typical Hart picture with the setting in the great outdoor west and should please all lovers of western pictures.

"Tied to a blind man by a rope!" These cynical words of the "other man" in "False Kisses," the Universal special attraction which brings Miss du Pont as a star to the Electric theater on Saturday, arroused all the fire of protest in the soul of the pretty, but worn little woman who was the lighthouse keeper's wife. It brought forth the latent force for evil that is in everyone, no man's wife excepted.

After this "friend," who also was the employer of the blind keeper, had departed from the lighthouse, the husband said, "I had the strangest feeling about you and Jim while he was here."

Highly dramatic scenes depict the shock to the blind man, when, recovering his physical sight, he also tears away the veil that has held from him the true facts about his wife and his friend. The "triangle" situation was never the mode of a more powerful expose of the human faults and virtues of married life.

When Wilbur Daniel Steele's one act play "Ropes" was published in Harper's magazine, it created a furore in the world of letters. Its strength as a realistic and yet wholesome conception of duties and obligations of marriage is perhaps not surpassed by that of any other similar play, if by any play or story ever written.

At the Empire

Cecil B. De Mille's latest Paramount picture, "Forbidden Fruit," which will be shown Monday and Tuesday, is said to be one of the most sumptuous productions with which the name of that master producer has ever been identified. The cast is unusually excellent.

The theme of the picture is a definition of "for worse" in the modern marriage ceremony. What are a wife's duties to a husband who steadily drags her down to his own lower mental and moral level? What course shall a woman follow when she is offered true love and the opportunity to climb to new and unguessed heights.

These are the questions Mr. De Mille asks and answers in "Forbidden Fruit." And through the story runs the golden thread of a charming romance. "Forbidden Fruit" seems destined to occupy a high place as a dramatic romance. Agnes Ayres has the leading woman's role.

On Wednesday and Thursday Wesley Barry, the popular young star will be featured in, "Dinty," a picture made under the direction of Marshall Neilan. Others in the cast are Colleen Moore, J. Barney Sherry, Marjorie Daw, Tom Gallery and Newton Hall.

"Dinty" is the tale of a fighting San Francisco newsboy, "Dinty" O'Sullivan. It deals with his rise to the head of the Newsboy's Trust, and the prominent part he plays in running down a band of Malay highbinders who have stolen the assistant district attorney's fiancee. Pathos, humor, romance and adventure are the four elements that Marshall Neilan has woven into the plot.

On Friday and Saturday Thomas Meighan will be seen in his latest photoplay, "The City of Silent Men." The story deals with a country boy who goes to the city and falling into the hands of crooks, unconsciously aids in the commission of a crime and although innocent, is sentenced to prison. He makes his escape and going to California, he assumes another name and becomes superintendent of a factory. Then love enters his life and on his wedding day the shadow of his past rises before him. How he regains happiness makes a delightful story. Lois Wilson is his leading woman and she heads a strong supporting cast. The picture is said to be well worth seeing, as from every angle it is one of the best of the Meighan repertoire.

Go To Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church

Second and Buchanan Streets. Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock the communion services will be held.

At 7:30 o'clock the regular evening services will be held, the pastor preaching on "The Untrodden Path."

First Baptist Church

Market and Jenkins streets, Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. During the Sunday school hour Roy A. Kinnaird will speak to the Men's Bible Class.

Harry A. Miller of the department of public speaking of the State Teachers College will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services. Mr. Miller's morning subject will be 'Christianity, the World's Religion," and the evening subject, "Faith and Character." The pastor will be out of the city Sunday. In the morning the choir will sing "Depth of Mercy" (Van Foss), and at the evening services Mrs. Arch Carter will sing a solo.

First Presbyterian Church

Main and Jenkins. Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock.

The pastor will give the second of the series of sermons on the general theme of "Christ for Every Life and All of Life," at the morning service at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "The Key to a Better New Year's."

At 7:30 o'clock the theme will be "The Permanence of Christianity." There will be special music at both services.

First Christian Church

Third and Buchanan. Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday will be the Annual Day at the church. There will be morning and afternoon services with a basket dinner at noon. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. The pastor will give the second talk on "Christ or Chaos" to the Men's Bible Class. The morning service begins at 10:45 o'clock with an organ prelude by the organist, Miss Ola Smith. Mrs. Harry C. Todd will sing "The Still Small Voice" (Bernard Hamblin). The pastor will give a New Year's sermon having for his subject, "In the Beginning, God".

At the afternoon service beginning at 2 o'clock annual reports will be given of the C. W. M. S., the Mission Circle, the Mary Lawrence Circle, the Ladies Aid Society, and other church societies. This will be followed by a talk by the pastor on the outlook for New Year. There will be no evening service.

First Methodist Church

Main and First streets. Rev. O. L. Curl, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. Opening services in charge of Bert Cooper's class of boys.

At the morning church hour the regular communions service and the Lord's supper will be held. Violin prelude, "Nocturne" Op. 37, 1, (Chopin), C. D. Kutschinski. Violin offertory, "Deep River" (Elman), Mr. Kutschinski. Anthem, "The Shepherds" (Smart), by the choir.

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will preach on "Gathering Goat Feathers." Violin prelude, "Melodie" (Tschaikowsky), Mr. Kutschinski. Violin offertory, "Andante" (Gluck), Mr. Kutschinski. Miss Anna M. Painter will sing an aria from "The Messiah."

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Regular services will be held tomorrow in the church building on south Main street, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., services at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, "God."

Midweek prayer service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Visitors invited to all services.

The reading room in the church building will be open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Catholic Churches

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First Streets, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's, South Davis street. The Rev. Fr. Pius, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. with sermon. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction and instruction to children at 2:30 p. m.

Heavy Grain Crop in Canada.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 30. — Wheat production in 1921 in the prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, was 308,925,000 bushels, as compared with 234,138,300 bushels in 1920. Oats totaled 363,185,000 bushels, as compared with 314,297,000; barley, 48,619,000 bushels, as compared with 40,760,000 bushels; rye 23,113,000 bushels, as compared with 8,273,000. The total estimated area sown to fall wheat this year for the harvest of 1922 is 842,.00 acres, as compared with 792,200 acres sown in 1920 for 1921.

Social Affairs and Clubs

Entertains at Dinner

Misses Helen and Grace Tebow assisted by Mrs. C. C. Tebow entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner party Tuesday evening at the Tebow home on West Third Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartwright and Miss Fontella Smith, who will go to Moberly next week to make their future home, and Miss Florence Puckett, who is visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett. Plates were laid for Miss Hilda Denny, Miss Fontella Smith, Miss Florence Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartwright, Jay Puckett, Lee Meek, and the hostesses.

Entertains for Bride.

Miss Mary Lewis was hostess at a miscellaneous shower this afternoon at her home on North Main street, as a post-nuptial courtesy to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr. A pink and white color scheme prevailed in the decorations and buffet luncheon which was served at the conclusion of numerous games. Assisting in entertaining were the mother and sister of the hostess, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Sr., and Mrs. Emery Airy. The guest list included Miss Mary Condon, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Ellen Mitchell of Columbia, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Miss Alice Peery, Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Mildred Bellows, Miss Alice Welling Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Alice McMurry, Miss Lucile Wright, Miss Mabel Curnutt, Miss Marie Price, Mrs. Harry Schienberg of Detroit, Mich., Miss Halcyon Hooker, Miss Velma Booth, Miss Alma Lucas, Mrs. Jack Tallman, Mrs. Charles Knudson of Langford, S. Dak., Miss Matie Evans of Parnell, Mrs. Sherman Montgomery, Miss Mary Wallace, Miss Louise Rowlett, and Misses Esther and Edna Dietz.

P. E. O. Party.

The members of the P. E. O. Chapter entertained with a Christmas party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank on East Seventh Street for the B. I. L's and a few additional guests. The evening was spent in playing somerset and the favors were won by Mrs. Roy Lippman and Dr. J. C. Allender. Refreshments were served on the small tables at the close of the somerset game by Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. W. A. Miller, who were hostesses for the occasion. In the company were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and their daughter, Mrs. Henry Toel, of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Person, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, Miss Mary Q. Evans, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Nell Hudson, Miss Mabel Todd, Misses Bertha and Nora Ritze, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss May Anthony, Miss Kate Willis, Miss Lucie Davis, Don Davis, Frederick Kurtz, and C. C. Corwin.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Important Meeting

Monday, January 2, 1922

Chas. F. McCaffrey, G. K.

R. F. Murrin, F. S.

Mounts Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts entertained with a family dinner Wednesday at their home in honor of their son, Lloyd Mounts, Mrs. Mounts and their children, Frederick, Betty Lou and Beatrice, of Eckley, Colo., who are spending the holidays with relatives. All of their children and grandchildren were present. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Mounts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mounts and daughters, Leola and Marie of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mounts and children, Forrest and Audrey Maxine, of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness and daughters, Beverly, Lois and Roberta Ellen, Miss Iva Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kretzer and son of Oregon, Mrs. John Heller and son, Raymond, of Oregon. Mr. Kretzer is a brother of Mrs. Mounts.

Sturm-Weber Wedding

Miss Anna Sturm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sturm of near Ravenwood, and Leo Weber of Princeville, Ill., were married at the Holy Family Church at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 27, Rev. Father Joachim officiating. The young couple was attended by Miss Mae Sturm of Maryville, and Walter Sturm, cousin and brother of the bride. The bride was attired in a suit of blue tricotine with brown hat, gloves and oxfords, while her attendant wore a suit of blue serge. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom will visit a week with relatives and friends in this community, after which they will leave for Princeville, Ill., where they will make their future home. The groom visited here about a year ago and during his stay made many friends. Of the bride, comment would be superfluous as she is too well known and admired by all who know her to admit of the addition of further compliments. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Felix of St. Joseph, Fred Sturm and the Misses Gertrude and Mae Sturm of Maryville.

Country Club Buffet Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., entertained with a buffet supper Thursday evening at their country home, west of Maryville, when their guests included the members of the Country Club and their families. Following the supper the guests played games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt, Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and son, Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Will Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters, Misses Grace Tebow, Bernice Holt, Roberta Willhoyte, and Virgil Tolberd, Harold Holt, Frank Peace, and Raymond, Helen Marjorie and Katherine Job and the hosts.

Null Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null entertained at dinner last night at their home, northwest of Pickering. Their guests were Misses Mildred and Marie Burks, Miss Mary Crowson, and Allan Burks.

New Year's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks will entertain with a New Year's dinner tonight at their home, south of Pickering. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hall and children, Anna Belle, Billie and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Erma Hackett and children, George Burks and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null and daughter, Mary Katherine, Misses Marie and Mildred Burks, Russell Allan, Paul Burks, and the hosts.

6 o'Clock Dinner.

Miss Julia Lowry will be hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner tonight at her home on West Seventh street. Her guests will be Miss Nellie Lowry, Harry B. Rutledge of Green City, Mo., who will resume his studies at the University of Missouri next week, and Ferd L. Masters, who will return tomorrow to Independence, Mo., where he is employed as instructor of manual training in the public schools.

Progressive Dinner.

The T. N. D.'s will entertain with their third annual progressive dinner and watch party tonight. The first course of the dinner, the bouillon course will be served at 6 o'clock at the home of Miss Louise Peery, with Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer as assisting hostess. Miss Katherine Remus and Miss Mayme Grems will be hostesses at the meat course at the home of Miss Remus. Miss Roberta Cook and Miss Laura Margaret Raines will serve the salad course at the home of Miss Cook, after which the guests will proceed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler, where Miss Marie Chandler and Miss Evelyn Doffing will serve the last course of the dinner. Following the dinner the club members and their guests will be entertained at a watch party at the home of Ralph Wilson Eversole. In the party will be Misses Laura Margaret Raines, Mayme Grems, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Marie Chandler, Katherine Remus, Roberta Cook, Evelyn Doffing, Louise Peery, and Francis Parle and his guest, Joseph McCaffrey of Boston, Mass., Ralph Wilson Eversole, Frank Mapel, Julius Doffing, Carlos Yehle, Conrad Blackman and Floyd Cook.

Ryan Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan will entertained with a family New Year's dinner tomorrow noon at their home on West Second street. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Sanders and daughter, Miss Marian Sanders of St. Joseph, Mrs. Mary Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costello and sons, Byron and John Costello, Harold Ryan and the hosts.

Surprise Mrs. Holmes.

The members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church surprised their teacher, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, at her home on North Mulberry street last night. Plans for the coming year were discussed and the remainder of the time was spent in music and socially, after which refreshments were served. The class members present were Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Richard New, Mrs. Ed Brewer, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Harry Potts, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. James Woodburn, Mrs. Ursle Crockett and Mrs. Holmes, and the visitors for the evening were Mrs. Alexander, the guest of Mrs. Baker, Miss Lucile Holmes, G. B. Holmes and Richard New.

Montgomery Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home on West Third Street, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Miss Gertrude Wright and Miss Marie Wright, Simeon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg and children Billy and Betty Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden and little son, Lawrance, Jr.

Elks New Year's Party.

The annual party and dance at the Elks club house last night ushered in the New Year with a brilliancy that will not soon be forgotten by the 125 persons that participated in the festivities. An artistically lighted Christmas tree stood in the center of the ball room and streamers in the Christmas colors were used to decorate. Director Sight and his five-piece orchestra from Kansas City played in a corner of the ball room which was screened with greenery and the Christmas colors. Between the ninth and tenth dances a buffet luncheon was served after which favors of horns and other noise-making devices sufficient to satisfy the most hilarious seekers of noisy fun, were distributed. The dance was the most successful affair the club has held. Among the out-of-town guests were:

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Linville and Miss Dora Albright of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell and Kenneth Fordyce of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crum, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and Misses Pauline Walker and Jean Nelson of Bedford, Iowa, Harry Messick and Miss Iola Dysart of Bolckow, Miss Fern Campbell of Barnard, Miss Ellen Mitchell of Columbia, Mo., Miss Marian Sanders and Miss Helen Ardery of St. Joseph, John Cunningham of St. Louis, Horace Felton of Parness and Lee Scarlet of Fairfax.

Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer, and Misses Marie Price, Katherine Carpenter, Mary Carpenter, Mabel Curnutt, Velma Appleby, Mary Lewis, Mildred Shinabarger, Evelyn Raines, Laura Margaret Raines, Mabel Raines, Katherine Wallace, Ora Barman, Marguerite Cummins, Anna Parle, Mildred Bellows, Ruth Miller, Lavere Myers, Mary Wooldridge, Golda Pope, Justine Fraser, Halcyon Hooker and Grace Parle, and Clifford Hull, Carlos Yehle, Ed Schumacher, Merle Selecman, Frank Schumacher, Loren Price, Frank Reddick, Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., Dr. C. V. Cline, Eugene Yehle, Emmett Bartram, Byron Price, Chester Lyle, Forrest Gillam, Charles Bellows, Roland Curnutt, Harold Ryan, Lloyd Heiffner, Mitchell Welling, Earl Barmann, Byron Costello, W. N. Deatherage, Paul Basford, Clarence Vogt, Fred Wolfers, Ralph Yehle and Walter Nixson.

To Week-End House Party.

Miss Helen Baker went to St. Joseph this morning, where she will be a member of a week-end house party at the home of Miss Sylvia Littlejohn, a student at the State Teachers College in Maryville. Among the other guests will be Miss Ruth Cline of King City, also a State Teachers College student, and Gordon Roach and William Geist of Maryville. Miss Littlejohn will entertain with a dance and watch party tonight in honor of her guests.

December Meeting.

The December meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon in the choir room at the church. Miss Mary Q. Evans, president, was in charge of the meeting which was opened with sentence prayers by the members. Mrs. R. S. Braniger was the leader of the program and Mrs. J. D. Ford and Mrs. O. L. Curl gave talks on the subject of the afternoon. Misses Lucile Gaugh and Stella Pettigrew, accompanied on the piano by Miss Alice Welling, sang a duet, and Miss Welling and Eleanor Nicholas played piano solos. Sixteen members were in attendance at the meeting.

For St. Louis Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herren entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home on South Main street, in honor of the latter's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Court Toel of St. Louis. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, and George Herren.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Katherine Bartman will celebrate her sixty-ninth birthday with a family dinner tomorrow at her home in Parnell. Among the guests will be her daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. U. S. Wright and Misses Gertrude and Marie Wright, of Maryville.

Hooker New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker will entertain with a family New Year's dinner tomorrow at their home on North Main Street. Covers will be laid for Mrs. Hooker's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rush of St. Joseph, who arrived in Maryville today, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker, and the hosts and daughter Halcyon Hooker.

Beattie Watch Party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie will entertain with an informal picnic supper tonight at their home on West First street. Following the picnic supper, which will be served at 7 o'clock, the guests will play bridge and watch the New Year in. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Court Toel of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Clara Sturm and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Luncheon Guests of Miss West.

Miss May Corwin, Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Mary MacLeod and her sister, Mrs. Ella Parr, motored to Savannah yesterday morning, where they were luncheon guests of Miss Elaine West at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed West. The Maryville party, accompanied by Miss West, motored to St. Joseph, where they spent the afternoon.

Cartwrights to Moberly

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartwright and the latter's sister, Miss Fontelle Smith, will go to Moberly next week to make their future home. On January 5, Mr. Cartwright will assume his new position with the Western Union Telegraph Company in Moberly. He is succeeded at the Maryville office by C. W. Payne of Chillicothe.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins returned this morning from Chicago, where he has been visiting his sons, Winfred and Ruskin Hawkins, during the Christmas vacation.

BRIGHT KEEPS DATE WITH GIRL; AGAIN IN JAIL.

Walter Bright, the slippery young Missourian who sawed his way out of the "cage" at the Salem court house at Spencer, S. D., last week and made a successful get-away, is again in the custody of the sheriff at Salem and if he does not get away again will have to stand trial for grand larceny, consisting of stealing a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and a shirt from P. D. Gammill, of Spencer, and will also have to answer the charge of jail breaking. Says the Spencer, S. D., News.

The recovery of Bright was due to his zeal in "keeping a date" he had made with a lady friend at Nelson, Nebraska. In his suit case which he had to leave behind when he made his unceremonious departure, was a letter from the girl which stated that she was expecting him to keep his promise to be with her on Christmas. The sheriff's office notified authorities at Nelson to be on the watch for Bright and when he kept his promise to be with the young lady at the specified time, he was taken into custody. The McCook Co. sheriff was notified and Deputy Sheriff Hale lost no time in going after his name.

It is a safe guess that Bright will be more thoroughly searched this time and that he will have no more saws concealed in his clothing with which to gain his liberty.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE AT CASE'S

Priced in accordance with 25c corn—

14 inch coal stove	$7.50
4-hole cook stove	$9.50
6-hole range	$19.50
Iron Bed, white enamel	$3.90
2-inch brass bed	$7.50
Coil Spring	$3.00
Cotton top Mattress	$3.90
28-inch wide oak Library Table	$3.90
Oak Rocker, leather	$4.95
Kitchen Cabinet	$12.50
Square Dining Table	$7.50
Oak Buffet	$19.50
Book Case	$7.50
Ivory Dresser	$12.50

RUGS at Bargain Prices.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Public Sale

I will have a public sale on my farm, 3 miles north of Barnard on

Friday, January 6, 1922

Horses, mules, cattle, hogs, implements, alfalfa hay, corn, 134 acres of stalk.

Will offer farm for sale privately consisting of 188 acres, a real stock and grain farm, or will trade for smaller farm.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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NODAWAY MAY BE WINNER IN CONTEST

BETTER BULLS REPORT FOR 1921 IS MADE.

125 SCRUBS REPLACED

$2,000 in Prizes Will Be Awarded By Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

The Nodaway County Farm Bureau is almost assured of winning one of the prizes offered by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce in the better bulls contest.

One hundred and twenty-five scrub bulls have been replaced by registered pure bred bulls in Nodaway county in the last year, according to the report made by Roy A. Kinnaird, county agricultural agent, to the Better Bulls Committee of the Missouri College of Agriculture today. Only 118 names and registration numbers were sent in, the other seven failing to come in time for the report. It is possible that only 118 will be counted in the contest.

The decision will be announced some time during Farmers' Week, which will be held at the University of Missouri in January.

Four prizes totaling $2,000 will be awarded. The first prize will be $1,000, the second $500, the third $300, and the fourth, $200. The prizes will be awarded on the basis of the number of replacements of scrub bulls, which are defined as unregistered bulls of breeding age, with registered bulls. The period of the contest is from January 1 to December 31, 1921.

COURTNEY ENTERTAINMENT IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

Although Hoarse, Due to Colds, Audience Calls For Encore For Each Number

The program given at the Methodist Church, South, last night by the Courtney children, assisted by local people was well-attended and the audience showed keen appreciation of the whole program.

The program opened with a violin solo, "Thais Meditation," by C. D. Kutschinski and was followed by an encore," Humoresque."

Frank Roelofson sang a solo, "I Used to Believe in Fairies." Mrs. Ralph Eversole played an improvisation. The high school quartette, consisting of Floyd Lunsford, Russel Allan, Floyd Foreman and Harvey Bush, gave two numbers.

The main part of the program was given by the Courtney sisters, Ellen Elizabeth and Katherine. Although they were hoarse due to colds the audience did not fail to call for an encore of each number.

The two most appreciated numbers were the costume numbers. The first was the "Highland Fling," done in Scotch costume and the second was the "Chinese Letter Song," in which Katherine represented a Chinese boy and Ellen Elizabeth a Chinese girl.

The program closed with the singing of "Home Sweet Home" by the Courtney sisters.

MONDAY A HOLIDAY AT THE POST OFFICE HERE.

Monday, January 2, will be a holiday at the post office. The city carriers will make one complete delivery. The rural carriers will not make their trip that day. The general delivery window will be open from 10 to 11 a. m.

E. W. WAGNER AND CO. OF NEW YORK CITY FAIL

Chicago, Dec. 31—The refusal of the New York Stock Exchange to extend a few hours grace is responsible for the failure of E. W. Wagner and Company, E. W. Wagner, head of the company declared. The liabilities are listed at $7,500,000 and assets $5,000,000.

JAMES FILES PETITION FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

Jefferson City, Dec. 31.—Petitions aggregating 1,186 signatures were filed yesterday with Secretary of State Becker for Judge W. K. James of Andrew county, for delegate-at-large to the constitutional convention. It was stated that other petitions sufficient in the aggregate to place his name on the official ballot will reach here this afternoon.

Mrs. Katherine Parker of St. Joseph who has been spending the holidays in Maryville at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Glover will return to St. Joseph in the morning.

THREATENING STRIKE OF CHICAGO CARPENTERS

Refuse to Accept Scale Set By Judge Landis—Non-Union Men Will Be Hired.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A strike of all unions belonging to the Chicago Building Trades Council is theatened following the refusal of the carpenters to accept the scale set by Judge Landis as arbitrator.

Employers say they will hire non-union men. Building trades unions voted solidly not to work with non-union men.

IMPROVEMENTS IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS

MANY CHANGES NOTED BY SUPT. L. G. SOMERVILLE.

ARE VARIED IN NATURE

Betterments Noted By County Superintendent, Who Has Been Visiting Schools.

Many improvements in the rural schools of Nodaway county have been noted by County Saperintendent Leslie G. Somerville in visiting these schools. These improvements have been varied in nature, some have a new heating plant, a new roof, painting inside and outside, and other improvements which were made this fall. Others have added new equipment. Mr. Somerville gave the following list of improvements in the rural schools:

Endora school, located six miles southwest of Burlington Junction, Miss Lorena Palmer, teacher, has a new well.

Butler school, located four and a half miles west of Quitman, Miss Olga Lee Rodman, teacher, has painted the building inside and outside.

Pifer school, located two miles west of Quitman, Miss Arcille War, teacher, has painted the building inside and outside and has new curtains.

Herron school, located two miles north of Maryville, Miss Hester Shipps, teacher, has added new window lights, painted and varnished room, and added a work bench.

Union school, located four miles northeast of Maryville, Miss Nelle Cannon, teacher, has put on a new ceiling and painted and papered the room.

Fryar school, located two miles south of Ravenwood, Miss Gertrude Horton, teacher, has painted the inside of the room.

Labelle school, located five miles southeast of Ravenwood, Miss Iva Fish, teacher, has added new maps and library books and painted the out-buildings.

Swinford school, located four miles southwest of Conception Junction, Miss Jessie Fannon, teacher, has put in new windows and added new heating and ventilating plant.

Arkoe school, located in town of Arkoe, Claud Thompson, teacher, has plastered the room and added new single seats.

Black Oak school, located two and a half miles southwest of Arkoe, Miss Hazel Moore, teacher, has papered and painted the room and added new slate blackboard.

St. Mary's school, located two and a half miles from Old Conception, Sr. M. Maura and Sr. M. Paneratia, teachers, has painted the out-buildings, screened the windows and graded the yard.

McCann school, located five miles southeast of Old Conception, Miss Mary Wirth, teacher, has varnished the desks, painted the room and hung three new doors.

Highland school, located five miles southwest of Hopkins, Miss Rose McMaster, teacher, have added bookcase and globe and dug a cave.

Excelsior school located three miles southwest of Hopkins, Miss Bernice Robbins, teacher, have painted the building.

Hazel Dell school, located three miles east of Clearmont, Miss Ada Brandt teacher, have painted walls of room.

Lorain school, located five miles west of Burlington Junction, Miss Ruth Walker, teacher, have dug well and graded yard, built vestibule and painted house inside and outside, and purchased library books.

Evans school, located three miles northeast of Burlington Junction, Miss Gertrude Walters, teacher, have painted walls of room.

Hedge College school, located three and one-half miles southeast of Clearmont, Miss Mildred Smith, teacher, have painted walls of room.

Gray Grove school, located five miles

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O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come.
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home. Amen.

Under the shadow of Thy throne,
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

Isaac Watts

KANSAS CITY TIMES

S. Ray

SKIDMORE LEGION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Charley McDaniels, Commander; Homer Aldridge, Adjutant and D. K. Robbins, Treasurer.

New officers for the ensuing year were elected last night by James Harvey Hughes Post, American Legion at Skidmore. Charley McDaniels was chosen Post Commander. Harry Worl, vice commander, Homer Aldridge, adjutant and D. K. Robbins, finance officer. Installation of the new officers will take place at the first regular meeting in January.

The retiring officers are S. B. Garnett, commander; Pierre Karr, vice commander; Ralph Wright, adjutant, and Oto Riley, finance officer.

At their meeting last night the legion voted to sponsor a party to be held January 12.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION JANUARY 23

Meeting Called by Secretary Wallace Will Discuss Transportation, Farm Credits and Marketing.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace has set January 23 as the tentative date for the convening of the presidents of agricultural associations in the national agricultural convention. The program contemplates the discussion of transportation, farm credits and co-operative marketing.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF BARNARD POSTOFFICE ON JANUARY 1.

Miss Margaret Matson will assume charge of the Barnard post office tomorrow. She received her commission last week. Miss Myrtle Ryan, who has been clerk in the post office for nearly a year under Postmaster Clyde Perkins, has been retained by Miss Matson. Mr. Perkins has made an efficient postmaster for Barnard. From now on he will devote his entire time to his meat market and restaurant.

MEAT-PACKING CONDITIONS ARE BECOMING BETTER

Chicago, Dec. 31—Trials and tribulations that have beset the meat-packing industry for the last two years" are finally and definitely emerging into stable conditions and settling into a strong position," said a statement issued by Thomas E. Wilson, president of the institute of American meat packers today. The outlook is bright he said.

Sues on a Note.

A suit filed today was by Adam Tindall against Charles G. Westfall on a note.

MOWRY COMMUNITY MEETING ATTENDED BY GOOD CROWD

Chamber of Commerce Films Shown —Delegation From Myrtle Tree Attends

A good crowd was present last night at the community meeting held at the Mowry School, a mile east of Pickering. As school has been dismissed this week on account of the holidays, no program was prepared but the Nodaway County film of the Chamber of Commerce was shown.

After the pictures a lunch of real homemade pies and coffee was served by the ladies of the community. R. P. Hosmer, president of the Chamber of Commerce and George A. Pickens, secretary, C. F. Remus, George Herren, F. P. Marcell, Fred Diss and Harold Bellows from Maryville attended the meeting. R. P. Hosmer gave a talk and explained the films. There were several in attendance from the Myrtle Tree neighborhood.

At the meeting last night several farmers asked that they be placed on the storm call list of the Chamber of Commerce in order to receive the goverament weather warnings. Lines 1, 2, 3 and 48 from Maryville and line 10 from Pickering were listed for line calls.

The Chamber of Commerce films will be shown next at the Morning View School northeast of Ravenwood on January 10. Miss Inez Duncan is teacher.

YEGGMEN ROB ILLINOIS BANK—ESCAPE WITH $4,000

Pleasant Hill, Ill., Dec. 31—Five yeggmen broke into the Citizens Aid Bank here, blew safe and escaped with $4,000.

RAYMOND MURRIN TO TRAVEL FOR TOWNSEND GROCERY CO.

Raymond F. Murrin, who for the past two years has been employed in the office at the Townsend Wholesale Grocery Company, will begin traveling on the road for the same company January 2. Murrin will have for his territory northwestern Missouri and southwestern Iowa. He succeeds Glenn Reese, who ha sresigned to accept a position as traveling salesman for the Kirkendall Shoe Company of Omaha.

Convict Killed 7.

Joilet, Ill., Dec. 31.—Charles Jackson a negro conviet, was shot and killed by a guard whom he attacked as he was releasing him from solitary confinement.

Influenza in Germany

Berlin, Dec. 31—A mild epidemic of influenza has developed throughout Germany.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION ELECTS LOCAL TEACHER TO OFFICE

E. W. Atkinson of Teachers College, Elected as Chairman for 1922 Meeting.

President Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, received word today that E. W. Atkinson, head of the commercial department of the college here, has been elected as chairman of all private and public school business sections of the National Commercial Teachers Federation for their 1922 convention. This information was received this morning in a telegram from J. A. White, secretary of the Federation. The convention next year will be held in Chicago. Atkinson left the first of the week for St. Louis, where the convention met this year.

COMMISSION ON SHIPPING LIVE STOCK IS REDUCED

About Half of Fees Paid Farmers' Union Commission of St. Joseph Will Be Returned.

The commission on shipments by the Maryville Live Stock Shippers' Association has been reduced from 1.5 per cent the value of the stock shipped to 1 per cent. This decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors at the Farmers Exchange at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The manager of the association, C. T. Barrow, reported that ten loads of live stock had been shipped to the Farmers' Union Commission Company at St. Joseph in the last month. The commission company is run at cost and this year about 50 per cent of the commissions will be returned to the farmers.

Members of the board of directors who attended the meeting were: Charles Garrett, president; J. R. Evans, secretary-treasurer; Jake Chestnut, John Dowden and Henry Heitman.

$1,500,000 BOND ROBBERY FROM MAILS LAST JULY.

New York, Dec. 31.—First news of a $1,500,000 bond robbery from the mails last July, was made public today through the arrest of Mrs. Abe Attell, wife of the former pugilist, and two men she accused of attempting to pass altered government bonds, after being charged with conspiracy.

Mrs. Henry Toel of St. Joseph, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watson returned today from Stanberry, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bose.

3 MEMBERS OF GRAHAM SCHOOL BOARD RESIGNED

Difficulty, It Is Said, Over Superintendent—Successors Appointed by Supt. Somerville.

On account of some difficulty, it is said, over the head of the Graham school, three members of the Graham consolidated school board have resigned. They are Dr. E. L. Morgan, William Morris and James Lowrance. Their successors are Dr. E. M. Finley, S. F. Hayzlett and Clyde Long, who were appointed today by County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville, to hold office until the next school election.

PRAISES NODAWAY COUNTY CAMPAIGN

CHRISTIAN STANDARD TELLS OF SUCCESS.

FIFTEEN MEETINGS HELD

Front Page of Church Paper Contains Pictures of Leading Men in Services.

The Christian Standard of Cincinnati, Ohio, in this week's issue tells of the success of the Nodaway County Christian churches in their campaign which was carried to all parts of the county in October and November. The front page contains the pictures of some of the leaders in the campaign: R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville, G. W. Maxwell of Burlington Junction, W. A. Chapman of Pickering, Tom Young of Palestine, B. D. Gillispie of Hopkins, Hugh McClelland of Skidmore, G. W. Burnett of Ravenwood, S. D. Harlan of Graham and O. H. Loomis of Barnard and Salem. Following is the article:

"Nodaway County (Mo) churches have recently completed a county-wide evangelistic campaign which forms one of the outstanding markers in the awakening of the brotherhood, in recent months, to the crying need for a renewal of Restoration energy.

Fifteen successful, earnest, purposful gospel meetings were held in that county within the space of two months. The entire population of the county saw on every hand advertising of meetings at a church of Christ, the newspapers of the county carried advertising and reports every issue, statements of what plain churches of Christ stand for were spread broadcast. Instead of a single voice here and another there, the county heard the united voice of nineteen New Testament churches exalting Christ and His message in commanding tones. Feeble congregations, heretofore isolated and neglected and overcome with lethargy or pessimism because of their own weakness, became an enthusiastic part of a mighty movement calling upon believers to unite for service upon a plain, Scriptural platform, calling upon the man of the world to accept the Christ.

"R. E. Snodgrass, county president and minister of the one church of great numerical strength in the county, tells the story of Nodaway's victory for "Standard" readers.

"We had read of a few county evangelistic campaigns, but our thought was to set a new mark along this line in our county. All the plans we had heard of heretofore seemed unsuited to this county. It is a large county with nineteen churches, widely separated, of course. The plan followed by Lawrence County, Ind., would not work successfully here, we felt, so we adopted a new plan and carried it out in the most extensive (and, as one of our telegrams was made to read, "expensive") way, of any county campaign yet launched, as we believe. Our plan was as follows:

"1. It provided for seven simultaneous meetings in the larger churches, and it so happened that these were located in the country in the strategic centers, so that the whole county could be reached from these meetings. These meetings were conducted by imported evangelistic teams.

2. The ministers of the county were each to donate a two weeks' meeing in the smaller churches prior to the bigger meetings in Oct. These were booster meetings for those following. There were many additions in these meetings, conducted by the ministers.

"3. This plan gave to each church, large or small, a revival. It was impossible for a few of the ministers to hold the meetings, so we have three

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FOUR-POWER TREATY MARKS NEW ERA

JAPANESE MINISTER SEES NEW INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

DISCUSS PACIFIC CABLES

Technical Experts Begin Work of Writing Armament Conference Decisions.

Tokio, Dec. 31—The signing of the four-power agreement is the beginning of a new era in international relations, says Count Yasuya Uchida, minister of foreign affairs of Japan. "Much of the trouble between the United States and Japan never existed so far as the people in charge of the two governments are concerned," he said.

Washington, Dec. 31—Heads of the British, American, French, Japanese, Italian and Dutch delegations discussed the Pacific cables today.

Washington, Dec. 31—The Democrats in the Senate are "uncertain and unsettled" about the new Four-Power Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 31—Technical experts started work this morning writing a treaty embodying decisions of the Armament Conference and defining limits for the world's navies for the next ten years.

FILES MOTION TO SET ASIDE ORDER OF SALE

Mrs. Josephine Reese Wants Sale of the 330 Acre Reese Estate to Be Set Aside.

An adjourned session of circuit court is being held this afternoon with Judge John M. Dawson on the bench, to hear the testimony on the motion of Mrs. Josephine Reese to have the decree and order confirming the sale set aside of the petition sale of the 330-acre tract of the Reese estate. This land was sold last Saturday. It was sold three times, the first time to Willis Reese for $137 and the second time to Mrs. Josephine Reese for $132.50, both of them being unable to complete the sale. The sale the third time was to J. E. Strickler and R. I. Bilby for $125.50. One reason for filing the motion, it is said, was that the land is worth much more than it sold for.

Another motion filed in the Reese estate was that by the sheriff for judgment against Josephine Reese for difference in the amount of her bid and the amount the land sold for. The title of the case is Charles E. Reese, et al, vs. Willis Reese, et al, partition.

Judge Dawson and Court Stenographer Arthur Brewer will leave tomorrow for Rock Port, where the Atchison County circuit court will convene Monday. Several important cases are scheduled for trial as a result of the arrests made on charges of stealing.

50 BOOTLEGGERS RAID LIQUOR LADEN VESSELS.

New York, Dec. 31.—Fifty bootleggers displaying bogus custom officers' badges were routed today in an hour's pistol battle in an unsuccessful attempt to raid two liquor laden vessels. The price of liquor advanced from $8 to $20 a quart.

REPORTED INDIAN TRIBES REDUCED TO CANNIBALS.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 31.—An expedition of Canadian mounted police left Edmonston today to investigate the reports that northern Indian tribes have reduced themselves to cannibalism following the failure of the caribou hunt last summer. The expedition will take four months, and it will provide food for the Indians.

FAST BURLINGTON FREIGHT ON THE CRESTON BRANCH.

According to the Barnard Bulletin, a fast freight will be put on the Burlington running from Des Moines to Kansas City as a through train, beginning January 1. No local stops will be made.

HOPPER SAYS PEACE WILL PREVAIL ON RAILROADS

Chicago, Dec. 31—Industrial peace will prevail on the railroads during the coming year, said Ben M. Hopper, vice-chairman of the Railway Labor Board.

THE WEATHER

Fiar tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

GREENWOOD SEES NEW HOPE FOR FREE IRELAND

Declares International Situation Will be Clearer—Anglo-American Friendship Strengthened.

By EARLE C. REEVES
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, the last Secretary of State for Ireland, believes that not only Ireland but the whole world has been pacified by the Irish settlement.

Although still, during the weeks following publication of the settlement terms, technically the ruler of Ireland, Sir Hamar has taken the lead in setting an example for Britain by advocating a policy of "hands off" the Irish Free State.

When de Valera threw a bombshell into the settlement by refusing to approve it the International News Service went to Sir Hamar for a statement. The Prime Minister had declared that he, more than any other single man, was responsible for peace. Peace appeared to be endangered.

Greenwood delivered the word of hope, similar to the brief statement with which the elder J. P. Morgan once ended a panic.

"I have always been an optimist regarding Ireland," he said. "I see no reason to alter that optimism today."

It was his optimism, coupled with that of the Premier, which held the British delegation and the British nation quiet and determined not to be stampeded into chaos in the face of the most disheartening crises of the long negotiations.

Shorn by his own act of the greatest political job he has held in his meteoric career, this Canadian-born British statesman will continue to be an inspiration to the new State.

He is all optimism now, in peace as in times of war.

"It now remains for the Irish people of the south and the north to settle the future among themselves. In my opinion the future will justify the mutual confidence of those who signed the agreement and will form a new and happier era in the history of the parent races of these islands and of their kinsmen throughout the world.

"There have always been two Irish questions—the question of the government of the island or Ireland and the question of eradicating the grievance of millions of Irishmen who live in different parts of the world, especially in the United States and the British Dominions.

"This treaty deals with both questions and, I think, settles them for all time. It removes the one discordant note in the English-speaking world.

"The international situation will be clearer because of the Irish peace, and, as for Anglo-American friendship—in my opinion the vital factor in the world's peaceful development—that is made a certainty.

"Following the example of the Dominions, the new government of Ireland will take up its work, I believe, with a determination to show how well it can govern and administer, and Ireland, I hope, can look forward to a great new era of peace and prosperity. Everybody is desirous of making a success of government, both in the South and the North.

"Now that the treaty has been signed I must decline to attempt t o advise Irishmen, either in the South or in the North, how best to govern their own country.

"They can and will decide that for themselves, and will certainly unite against any outside interference."

THE WORLD

Will eventually shave itself! Because it has never paid for the labor time of a shave. Overcharges on other barbering has paid the shaving bill. We don't cater to cheap shaving, and can thereby do other barbering cheaper.

Shave	25c
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Massage (plain)	25c
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A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

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Maryville, Mo.

Forumettes

Is that resolution ready? Wouldn't it be a good plan to make one this year and keep it for a change? How about this suggestion? "I will swear off making New Year's resolutions."

Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey says he never makes sport of the man whose sole topic of conversation is the weather, as he generally is the fellow who does not knock anyone.

Our bachelor friend remarked the other day that about all you can say of love is that it makes the poor boob who is in love think that things that ain't" are.

Have you ever noticed that the average widow generally has better clothes after the sad event than before?

Uncle Abner says if you will beat the bush properly you generally will find the "bird in the bush."

Where is the old fellow gone who used to write to the editor on some long winded subject in which nobody was interested and sign his name as "Pro Bono Publico" or "Live Long Something or Other?"

We are wondering if the citizens of the island of Yap which we heard so much about during the arms conference are called yaps? If they are there are many people who must have migrated here.

Have you ever noticed when the minister has trouble with his ear he doesn't swear but the look on his face is somewhat differene from that he wears in the pulpit.

Dressing is a complicated problem for a certain bounder these days since he bought his nifty new overcoat. Now he has two and he must rise earlier each morning to test the weather and decide which one to wear that day.

Louise, the stenographer, says compared with the amount she wants in this world, it is surprising how little she can manage to get along with.

Many a man has found that he may draw the salary but his wife considers she earns half the money.

Would you please a fat man, just tell him he looks thinner than he did and he is your friend for life.

An unmarried woman who is anything but attractive, went to her doctor the other day for treatment. She told the M. D. that she always thought a man was following her and wanted to know if he thought she was suffering from hallucinations. "You certainly are," he informed her.

Fred Smith, the court house cynic, says there are other kinds of ward healers in Maryville besides politicians. "How about hospital doctors?" he asks.

The column wishes its readers all the blessings it is possible for the new year to bring forth.

WHITE WOMAN ACCUSED OF KILLING CHINESE HUSBAND

New York, Dec. 31—Police are searching for the beautiful white wife of Hom Shew, a Chinese to question her about the brutal slaying of Hom Shew and Tom Fat, another Chinese, whose bodies were found in Hom Shew's apartment, after being dead for five days.

Return to Wyaconda.

Misses Marie and Mildred Burks, who have been spending the holidays at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks of near Nickering, will leave in the morning for Wyconda, Missouri, where they teach in the high school.

Measuring Time

"THE American is apt to regard his New Year as The New Year. Had he a penchant for celebrating holidays he could travel in a more or less leisurely way around the world, and in the course of the year could participate in six or seven New Year festivities, adding a couple of Christmas celebrations for good measure," according to a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Our American might start his progressive holiday jaunt by going to some western European country for the approaching New Year which the United States too will celebrate. He could then travel to Greece, Jugo-Slavia, Rumania, or Bulgaria in time for Christmas in those countries. Christmas is also December 25 in the countries named, according to their calendars, but corresponds to January 7 in America.

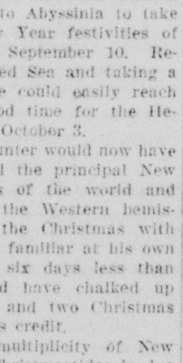
"By remaining a week in the same country he could also spend New Year Day, called January 1, but corresponding with the American and western European January 14. By pushing on and making good connections he might be able to reach Singapore, or by supplementing steamers with airplanes could reach China itself to take part in the most thoroughgoing New Year celebration in the world, the Chinese New Year.

"After the Chinese New Year celebration, the traveler could pursue his holiday hunting less strenuously for a while. He could arrange to arrive in Siam in time for the Siamese New Year on April 1, and afterward could have five months of sightseeing before reaching Arabia for the Mohammedan New Year on September 4. He could then cross the Red Sea and make a quick journey into Abyssinia to take part in the New Year festivities of that country on September 10. Returning to the Red Sea and taking a steamer north he could easily reach Jerusalem in good time for the Hebrew New Year, October 3.

"The holiday hunter would now have taken part in all the principal New Year celebrations of the world and could return to the Western hemisphere to spend the Christmas with which he is most familiar at his own hearth side. In six days less than a year he would have chalked up seven New Year and two Christmas celebrations to his credit.

"The world's multiplicity of New Year Days and Christmastides is due to the fact that our calendar is largely an arbitrary device. The earth revolves around the sun in 365.2422 days, which makes the true year a very odd measure of time. And it is almost as difficult to choose a logical beginning for the year as it is to find the starting point of a circle. Different peoples have selected different starting points and have also assumed the year to be of slightly different lengths. This has not only resulted in the years beginning at different times but has also caused the times of beginning to vary in their relations to one another from year to year. It is as though a clock had half a dozen or more hands all moving around the dial from different starting points.

"The most logical starting points for the year would seem to be summer and winter solstices and the spring and autumn equinoxes; and all of them have been made to mark the beginnings of the years in some parts of the world. The Gregorian calendar that is now in use in the United States and throughout most of the Christian world, is the Julian calendar slightly modified. When Julius Caesar caused it to be constructed, the beginning of the year, January 1, was placed seven days after the winter solstice, and not in conjunction with it as logic would seem to dictate. The Julian year was made by means of the 'leap year' device, 365.25 days long, which was an excess over the true year of 11 minutes and 14 seconds. This excess caused the nominal January 1 to creep gradually farther and farther beyond the winter solstice so that by the time of the Church Council of Nice in 325 it was eleven days beyond the solstice instead of seven.



"By the time of Pope Gregory's correction in 1582, January 1 was 21 days beyond the solstice and Christmas 14 beyond. If the calendar had remained uncorrected, New Year Day would have gone on creeping forward, first into spring, then into summer."

News From Over The County

Guilford Times.

J. E. Coffey and a force of men began Tuesday to fill his ice house with ice from the river. The ice is about 7 or 8 inches in thickness.

Mr. Geo. Covey is not very well at present. He is 85 years old and the oldest person in Washington township.

I. A. Gillett and son, Clarence and families are moving this week from the Lafayette neighborhood where they have lived the past seven years to Union Star, where they have purchased a garage and will take possession Jan. 1, 1922.

Mrs. Emma DeMoss of Maryville left Guilford Saturday evening for Rochester, Minn., to place her son, Frederick, in the Mayo Sanitorium for a season of treatment. She left her little daughter with her sister, Mrs. Carl Wray, during her absence.

On Thursday evening it was found necessary in order to save the life of A. J. Veatch, to amputate his leg, that was crushed beneath the wheels of the gasoline motor car, when it jumped the track last Friday morning, December 16. His leg was amputated above the knee. His friends were sorry to hear of his misfortune.

Miss Edith McLean, a school teacher at Ames, Iowa, Miss Lillian McLean, librarian in the public library at St. Joseph and Whiteford McLean who is attending school at St. Marys, Kan., are here spending the Christmas and New Year's vacation at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLean.

Hopkins Journal.

Rev. E. C. Wright, the new pastor of the Hopkins Methodist Episcopal church, sent out three hundred Christmas checks drawn on the Bank of Friendship for three hundred and sixty-five days of health, happiness, prosperity and peace. The greetings resembled a regular bank draft.

Wm. Applegate, who was so near death's door with pneumonia, is improving rapidly, now being able to sit up part of the time.

It is generally a Ford, but this time it is a Maxwell, Olin Pistole breaking his arm Wednesday morning while cranking the car he drives. Dr. Kirk was called to reduce the fracture.

Gardner Thompson, well known in this city, died last Friday at his home in Omaha, lung trouble being the cause of his death. The remains arrived in Hopkins Monday afternoon and funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. E. C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church, after which burial took place in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mrs. Glen Anderson of Des Moines, visited relatives and friends in Hopkins the first of the week, coming from Maryville, where she had been a guest in the home of her father, Judge Sayler.

Eber Collins has rented the Billy Friend farm, consisting of 170 acres, to Wm. Noakes, now on the Dave Russell farm, and will leave for his home in California next Monday, as he says, feeling as happy as a big Sunflower, being sure he has a man who will look after the place right. Mr. Noakes pays cash rent.

Rev. Ballenger loaded a car last week, billing same to Colby, Kansas, where he has been called as pastor of the Baptist church of that city. Before going to Colby, the family will visit in the home of Mrs. Ballenger's parents at Brunswick and in the home of Rev. Ballenger's parents at Carrollton.

A Hopkins old-timer says he had Christmas dinner off a 25½-pound turkey, which cost his host, $14. "And I recall," continued the old-timer, "that when I was a kid my father purchased a very fine 4-year-old cow for $11. Times change.

Clearmont News

John Wallace who is attending school at Columbia, Miss Neva Wallact who is teaching in Hardin College, and Miss Mary Wallace who is teaching at Maryville, were all at home with their parents, Thos. Wallace and wife, over the holidays.

Dr. Wiley moved his drug stock the last of the week, into the building he recently purchased from Joe Maier. He has had the building remodeled and fitted up generally and now has one of the neatest drug stores in the country.

Giles Smith and Eldon Huls, who have been in the west for the past three months, arrived home Friday evening.

John Burch shipped a car of cattle and Jim Milbank a car of hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Ravenwood Gazette

J. T. Froyd loaded a car with household goods, farming implements and stock Wednesday and Thursday the car accompanied by J. Bert Judd left for Kidder, Mo., where Mr. Froyd and his estimable family will make their future home.

Stock shipments out of here Tuesday night were, Earl Heflin, 1 car of cattle and hogs mixed; Wm. Jackson, 2 cars of cattle; C. C. Steiger, 2 cars of cattle and one of hogs; G. Harbison, 1 car of cattle aud 1 of hogs; Hubert Null, 1 car of hogs.

Sometime ago Leslie Morin received a scratch on the arm while playing basketball and which later developed into blood poison, nearly causing the loss of his arm. At the present time the arm is slightly improving but he is unable to be in school.

Fred Larmer of Winner S. Dak., who has been the guest of his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Larmer, left Thursday for Excelsior Springs where he will take treatment for rheumatism from which he has suffered severely for some time.

Miss Gertrude Conn, who is teaching school in Pawhuska, Okla., arrived here last Friday for a visit with her father, W. A. Conn and family.

Skidmore News

Mrs. George Schneberger and baby of Arlington Heights, Ill., came yesterday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery.

Mr. Brand and Mr. Sanders, who superintended the laying of the water mains, returned Monday and are putting in the fire hydrants this week.

A new test well is being dug this week, just east of the depot. Water was reached yesterday afternoon, but whether or not the vein will supply a sufficient quantity of water has not been determined.

Mrs. Anna Laird, who has been teaching at Westboro, had to give up her school and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Gill, at Hopkins. Mrs. Laird is suffering with cancer, and is reported in a serious condition.

Mrs. Edith Glenn was called to Omaha Friday by the illness of her sister, Miss Carrie Torrey. Miss Torrey was able to come home Sunday.

Miss Marie Logan entertained with a rook party last night. There were 26 present. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Elmer Owens, who underwent an operation at Canton, Ill., about two weeks ago, left the hospital last Friday. She is reported as recovering nicely.

Burlington Junction Post

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaufman southeast of Burlington Junction about six o'clock last night. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman had been at the home of Holmes Yates yesterday helping to butcher hogs, and upon their return home drove the car into the barn. About ten minutes later the building was discovered on fire, and it was impossible to check the flames, or to save any of the contents of the building. In addition to the Dodge car, about 400 bushels of corn, some sheaf oats, hay, harness, etc., was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Good and daughter, Miss Helen, will go to St. Joseph today where the latter will undergo an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

The next number on the Lyceum Course, The Dixie Trio, will be given on January 5th.

J. W. Culver of northeast of Burlington Junction is reported as being sick with la grippe.

Wm. Raines of southeast of Burlington Junction is reported as quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greenelsh have leased the Wabash hotel and have bought the fixtures of W. I. Myrick. They took possession Monday, and will conduct a first class hostelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Landis of Quitman announce the birth of a son, John William, on Wednesday, December 21st.

Graham Tribune

Harry Wright's family is quarantined with scarlet fever.

Clyde Markham of Kansas City and Alfred Markham of Leon, Iowa, visited here last week with their mother. We are glad to report that Mrs. Markham is now some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bose are quarantined with scarlet fever.

Miss Nettie McNeal returned this week from Savannah where she had been taking a cancer treatment. Mrs. Bart McNeal, a trained nurse, is caring for her.

Ray Noblet had the misfortune to get in a barb wire entanglement while skating Tuesday and as a result he says he is minus a half tongue.

Elmo Register

The dwelling house on the McMahon farm in the Union school district northeast of Elmo was burned to the ground Sunday morning. The house was occupied by Dale Carver, a young married man. The fire was not discovered until it too late to save it and Mr. and Mrs. Carver lost much of their household goods. Practically everything in the kitchen was lost and part of the household goods upstairs. They saved much of their winter supplies. Mr. Carver had no insurance, but it is said there was insurance on the building. The loss falls heavily on Mr. and Mrs. Carver who are just beginning life together.

I. F. Weddle Sr. continues poorly, and does not seem to improve very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee announce the birth of a boy on Wednesday of last week.

The public schools were dismissed last Friday for the holidays, to begin again on Monday January 2. The teachers who live away from Elmo made use of the time to visit home folks.

Otto Miller, of Pawnee, Okla., came in Friday night for a short visit with his children who are staying with their Grandfather, Wm. Macrander.

Barnard Bulletin.

Perhaps the reason you didn't get just the Christmas present you wanted, or didn't get it on time, was the fact that Old Santa Claus was badly hurt at the Blackman school north of Barnard last Friday afternoon where he was taking part in a Christmas program.

Old Santa was there in all in glory with his cotton whiskers and all and was awaiting his time to come out from behind the curtain to take part in a dialogue when a lighted match touched off the cotton whiskers and fire developed rapidly. Cecil Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubbard, was playing the part of Old Santa and suffered burns about the face and head. It is thought that no scars will result from the burning but the pain is considerable.

Little Ruth Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, ran a needle into her leg just below the knee Friday. The needle broke off and a part is still in her limb, the physicians being unable to remove it. She was answering the telephone when she allowed her leg to press against a pin cushion.

Conception Courier.

Miss Martha Alden, accompanied by Bessie McCullum, left Friday for Okmulgee, Okla., to spend the holidays with her brother, Ed Alden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson and little daughter, Arlene, left Friday for Austin, Minn., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg entertained at their home at dinner Christmas the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spires and children of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyons and children of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins and baby of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berg and children of Ravenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrigan of this place.

Miss Ellen Shelley of Hopkins was in Maryville today shopping.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Flowers for New Years'

Potted blooming plants of all kinds—Ferns of all kinds. Cut flowers — Carnations — choice Roses, red, white and pink—for any occasion.

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
Block south of Hospital.
Han. 374.

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JEWELER OPTICIAN
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CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the John Bookman farm, 5 miles southwest of Maryville, on

Thursday, January 5, 1922

the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES

Black horse coming 5 years old; gray mare 8 years old; gray mare 9 years old; bay mare coming 3 years old; black horse 3 years old; black mare 6 years old; gray mare, smooth mouth; 2 saddle ponies, 5 and 9 years old, gentle broke for children.

11 HEAD OF CATTLE

5 extra good mlik cows, 2 fresh now, others to freshen soon; 6 head spring calves.

54 HEAD OF HOGS

50 head of fall shoats; 4 head of brood sows.

HAY, GRAIN, FEED

1,000 bu. corn, 10 tons hay; oats straw, and shock fodder.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—McCormick grain binder, McCormick mower, 3 cultivators, Janesville planter, lister, 2 grain drills, disc, 2 single row go-devils, 2 wagons, near new; bob sled, hay frame, 2 section harrow, sulky plow, walking plow, hog oiler, hay loader, DeLaval separator, 3 sets work harness, 1 set single harness, feed bunk, self-feeder, hog troughs, automatic hog water tank, and many things too numerous to mention. **Lunch on grounds.**

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3 to 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

Joe Holloway

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

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Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—Just in, a few bargains in Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges. Case Furniture Exchange. D23-J3

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D-22tf.

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson, phone 1525, Skidmore. N29tf.

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. D2-tf

RESIDENCE in Maryville, on 1022 East Fourth St. for sale. Modern 6 room house and good barn. For particulars notify post office box 104, Graham, Mo. D27-tf

FOR SALE—Dry cord or block wood, 8 miles south of town. Farmers 19-22. J. J. Linthicum. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $9 delivered; same sawed, $10 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, $7 per cord, soft wood, $6. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4369. D19-J19*

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 6½ miles north of Maryville. Inquire Lanta Meberly, Pickering, Mo., or phone 77A thru Pickering. 27-31*

FOR SALE—One extra fancy Jersey Milk cow to freshen in 2 weeks, priced right. See Ralph R. Aley, South Side Bakery. 29-31

FOR SALE—Extra good house brooms, Nebraska grown straw and made for wear, see them at 309 East Fourth Street. 30-2*

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—Am in shape to make loans on city or farm property and can close without delay. If you have a March 1, 1922 loan coming due, see us at once. Wilson Abstract and Loan Co., 108½ East Third St. Maryville, Mo., Oct. 27tf.

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

WANTED—A good live hustler in each town in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville for a good live proposition. Marion F. Smith. D28-tf

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—By providing a way to own your home. 3 per cent money will help do it. See, C. D. Allen, Maryville. 29-31*

MONEY TO LOAN—We can save you money on your farm loans, quick service, no delay. Made under provisions of Federal Farm Loan Act. Allen Bros. D8tf

WANTED TO LIST—A good 160-acres on trade for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D30-tf

STRAYED—Bay and brown horse, weight 1250 lbs each, from Wade pasture Wednesday evening, call Abe Cunningham, Han. 4539, Far. 114. 31-3

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern home, close in; young men preferred. Hanamo 4686. 704 N. Main St. 30-2

WANTED TO RENT—From 80 to 160 acre farm mostly in grass. Call Farmers 215-19. 30-2

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms and kitchenette, first floor, front and rear entrance, lights, water, bath, five blocks east of square. H. D. Snyder. 31-3*

LOST—One new pair men's shoes, size 9, between J. C. Penney Store and Leet & Phares' farm. Leave at this office. 30-2*

FOR RENT—Two or three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 261 S. Vine. Farmers 174-11. 31-3

WANTED—Hogs to butcher. See G. Partridge; call Han. 3309. 30-2*

LOST—Check book on First National Bank St. Joseph, return to Mr. Woolens at Bainum Hotel. 31-2

MEN WANTED for Detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former Gov't Detective, St. Louis. D31-tf

LOST—cameo pin, reward, return to this office. 31-3*

MEN, LEARN BARBER TRADE—Pays big wages, steady or extra jobs waiting. Demand good. Start now. Write Moler Barber College, 544 Main, Kansas City, Mo., 15-21*

MEN WANTED for Detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former Gov't Detective, St. Louis. D3-tf

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Missouri St., Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. N19-tf

LIVE AGENTS wanted to handle city trade for the genuine Watkins Products. A real opportunity. Write today for free sample and particulars. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 71, Winona, Minn. D3-tf

RIDE TO FORTUNE—We have a plan to establish you in the motor bus business in this territory. The greatest opportunity at hand today with capital easily raised by you and your friends. You can earn a net profit of sixty per cent a year in addition to your salary. Your capital remains under your control. Write today for full particulars. The Commerce Motor Car Co., Detroit, Mich. D21-tf

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 150.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,300; top, $6.90; 10c to 25c lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens per lb.	19c
Springs per lb.	18c
Roosters per lb.	7c
Eggs, per dozen	33c
Butterfat, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	17c
Ducks, per lb.	17c

Stanberry Man Named.

Stanberry, Dec. 31.—V. T. Williams, publisher of the Stanberry Herald, has been appointed field manager of the State Marketing Bureau. Mr. Williams returned Wednesday from Jefferson City, where he went to confer with Gov. Hyde. He had previously declined appointment as The Bureau's chief editor at Jefferson City because it would necessitate his removal to the capital. Mr. Williams has published the Stanberry Herald for more than thirty-five years.

Returns to School.

Arch Carter, who has spent the past two weeks in Maryville with his wife and daughter, Betty Lee, will return to Kirksville tomorrow to resume his studies in the American College of Osteopathy.

Mr. Eck Coming.

L. M. Eck will arrive in Maryville tomorrow morning from Chicago to join Mrs. Eck, who is visiting at the home of her father, N. Sisson, and with her brother, Paul Sisson and Mrs. Sisson.

Ernest Lunsford, singing evangelist has gone to Sharon Springs, Kan., where he will sing at the revival meetings being held by Evangelist Charles Earley. Rev. Earley conducted the meeting at the Hopkins Christian Church during the Nodaway County campaign.

FOR SALE

My residence at 207 S. Saunders, one and one-half blocks south from west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; has lights and water.

ED BREWER
at Democrat-Forum

MALAM GARAGE
2 blocks East Empire Theatre.
All Work Guaranteed.
Honest Prices.

IMPROVEMENTS IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1)

southeast of Clearmont, Mrs. Ore Howell, teacher, have painted building inside and out, and added new heating plant and library books.

Lone Valley school, located four miles north of Wilcox, Miss Jennie Lind Cary, teacher, have added a few new library books.

Sunrise school, located five miles southwest of Pickering, Miss Mary Noah, teacher, have added a new work bench.

Glendale school, located three miles northwest of Pickering, Miss Audrey Birkenholtz, teacher, have built new workshop and painted walls of room.

Hardesty school, located three miles southeast of Burlington Junction, Miss Freelove Combs, teacher, have repaired well and papered walls of room.

Hagey school, located five miles southwest of Burlington Junction, Miss Clella Headrick, teacher, have built a vestibule and painted walls of room.

BRITISH SCHOONER WITH LIQUOR CARGO SEIZED

Washington, Dec. 31—The British schooner "Messenger of Peace" with a cargo of liquor was seized after being stranded on the North Carolina coast, according to reports received here, officially.

Guest at James Home

Fred F. James of Torrington, Wyo., arrived at noon today for a visit at the home of his brother, J. E. James, and Mrs. James, 263 East Park Avenue.

Called to Sheridan.

Prof. Bert Cooper of this city and his sister, Mrs. Glen Woodburn of Wilcox, were called to Sheridan today by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Jake Winemiller.

Mrs. Pete Myers went to Stanberry yesterday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson.

LIFE'S NEW YEAR

Our Being Not Transitory, but an Eternal Possession.

Time Has Very Little to Do With the Fundamental Things of Our Existence.

THE serious thing is, not that life is or may be short, but that it may be wasted or misused—indeed is likely to be so in most cases. There are few men in whom there is not something of the slacker—and yet there is so much to do! Others are not slackers, but only because they have no sense of responsibility, and are conscious of no obligation. To these the sudden realization that time is passing swiftly by comes with a terrifying effect—when it comes at all. It was these that the Psalmist had in mind when he wrote:

"Yet they think that their houses shall continue forever: and that their dwelling places shall endure from generation to generation; and they call their lands after their own names."

So it is harder to live nobly and bravely than it is to die gallantly in defense of a righteous cause at the call of country. This is, of course, in no way surprising. Yet the obligation is the same in both cases, for in both it is a question of being loyal to duty, sensitive to the promptings of what is best in human nature. If time is short the wise thing is, not, as the Roman poet suggested, to use it recklessly and to the utmost in mere enjoyment, but to build it into the future self which is being realized with the passage of each day. Life thus used is not transitory, but rather an eternal possession, something of which a man cannot be deprived. And that, of course, is the moral of New Year's day. It is an old moral, and yet ever new—new every morning. Indeed, practically the whole of religion, as applied to daily life, is summed up in it. For religion, even more than culture, is "the study of perfection," and it speaks of, and was meant to further, the progress from imperfection to perfection.

He who has been "made perfect in a short time" has, as has been seen, "fulfilled a long time." "And an unspotted life is old age." On the other hand, the man who dies in wickedness dies in his youth even though he live far beyond the scriptural term. Time, therefore, has very little to do with the fundamental things of life.

THE GLAD NEW YEAR.

Now joy bells ring across the lea,
All clear and sweet and full and free,
A message that the world may hear.
It is New Year! The glad New Year!

Tho snows lie deep on hill and plain,
Our voices sing the full refrain
Of hope and faith and wondrous cheer
It is New Year! The glad New Year!

We break the links of trouble's chain,
Forget the sorrow and the pain
And with our loved ones gather near
It is New Year! The glad New Year!

The past is the past, its grief is gone.
There breaks for us a brighter dawn.
God sends to us a gift most dear—
It is New Year! A glad New Year!

—Ruth Raymond.

PRAISES NODAWAY COUNTY CAMPAIGN

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meetings yet to hold, but they are being provided for.

"4. Every meeting was to be considered a part of the county effort. The whole supervision of the campaign was in the hands of the County Board. The evangelists were engaged and sent to the various churches by the Board. All money raised in any of the churches for the meetings was turned into the county fund, and all bills were paid out by county treasurer. This unified the work and enabled the smaller churches to have a really "big" meeting.

"One of the ministers wrote: "I am certainly very glad for the part you have had in bringing so good a meeting at———. I doubt whether we would have had any at all if we had not been in this campaign. As it is, Bro. ——— (an elder) stated at our last service that he thought the church was in better condition than for years."

"Another minister wrote: "From every point of view it was a magnificent campaign, heroically worked out in all of its details. I congratulate you upon being the genius who so admirably conducted the fight and brought to a successful conclusion the greatest thing ever tried. I appreciate beyond expression that it was mine to be here, to have part in the great upheaval, to watch the thing grow day by day, until we reached the grand total."

"Many other expressions have been given of the greatness of the campaign. The whole county is stirred, and we doubt if ever before any single county anywhere has had such a tremendous revival sweep over it.

"Arkoe—E. Clutter, minister—and Quitman and Graham are yet to have meetings. There will likely be several more added in the remaining meetings.

"We are sure that never before was such an array of evangelistic talent used in a single county campaign Every evangelistic team made good. The board feels that there was no mistake in the calling of the men used. We wanted men free from sensational methods; men who believed the Book from "kiver to kiver," and who would preach it without compromise, but in love. This, every evangelist did. It seems that each church believes it had the best team in the county. Of course the campaign cost something. But the money was easily provided after the evangelists came on the field and near the close of the meetings. Some of the evangelists helped raise the money in their fields. The whole campaign cost about $7,000. After the bills are paid there will be a balance in the county fund of about $500. This will provide for further enlargement of the work in the county. I might say here that all this is in accord with the Missouri plan for our churches which provides for a thorough county organization with special interest taken in the development of all local churches.

"I think I should say that the large men's Bible class of the Maryville Church contributed greatly to the success of the campaign. Eighty men united with the church out of this class. Before the meetings began, this class put on a strenuous membership drive, and extended it throughout the county by the organization of other men's classes in the outlying churches. The class sent its boosters out to several of the meetings, to encourage them in the work.

"Two reels of moving-pictures were taken, showing the activities of the men's class and also the county evangelistic campaign. These films are available for use anywhere by any Sunday school or church. We believe their showing will inspire other churches and counties to bigger things. A special eight-page section of both dailies here was printed as an advertising scheme for the campaign."

PAUL ("SHIKE") SMITH SAYS ADVERTISEMENTS ARE READ

Paul ("Shike") Smith says that people read the advertisements at least when the advertisement is a free ticket. In Wednesday's paper "Shike" ran a small add in the Democrat-Forum offering free shines to all who brought in the advertisement. He says that he doesn't know how many of the advertisements were brought in, but he says several were kept waiting most of the day Thursday. The offer was intended to be good for only one day, but yesterday and even today a few "shine tickets" were still coming in.

Traded for 80 Acre Farm.

W. H. Burr, superintendent of the Parnell school, has traded his two and a half acre tract on East Seventh street in this city to Mr. Neal for his eighty acre tract in the Myrtle Tree community.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Nodaway Democrat of December 27, 1921.

Judge Pike was so indisposed, on account of rheumatism, that he held no court in DeKalb and Gentry counties. The Judge has been most indefatigable in his labors, having very little rest during the last year, but the physician said he would have to desist, or he might have his jurisdiction transferred to another tribunal.

We return our thanks to Messrs. Beal and Rulon, druggists, for a bottle of their "Sparkling Catawba" wine, which we find on testing to be inferior to none. They have, in addition to "Sparkling Catawba", "Old Port," "Spear's Port Grape" and "Angelica Wines," as well as fine brandies, whiskies, etc., bottled for holiday use. If you want something nice, call on them.

The market reports from Chicago and St. Louis are unchanged since our last report. Hogs are quoted at $3.50 to $4.00 a hundred.

Michael Guthrie, living above Clearmont, on the west side of Nodaway, sold a hog a few days ago, weighing 650 pounds. That is pretty good for Nodaway.

On Monday last a contract was entered into by the officers of the Brownsville, Fort Kearney and Pacific Railroad Company, by which the latter will lay down the iron from here to Phelps by the last of February. Fifteen months later they are to have the work completed to Maryville, giving us a new connection to St. Louis and one to Chicago. The remaining bonds were placed in the hands of a trustee, to be turned over on the completion of the original contract.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Last Thursday night fire in some way started in the basement of St. Francis Hospital, and but for the heroic efforts of the Sisters, of many citizens and of the Maryville Fire Company, the building would have been destroyed. The night was cold—from 13 to 16 degrees below zero. When the firemen arrived, the entire portion from the basement to the top of the four stories was on fire. By Friday morning the fire was extinguished and the twenty patients, or so, were all back in their places. The Home Insurance Company, by its local agents, at once made payment of $1,250 to the hospital management.

The Wabash railroad, through C. E. Bartlett, agent at Maryville, paid County Treasurer Litts last Friday $5,190 taxes. The Wabash has 35 miles of road in the county.

G. DeLana and John Foster sold at St. Joseph last week 40 hogs at $26.21 each and 40 steers at $77.44 each, fed on Mr. DeLana's farm.

Prof. George Pat Wright is in the city, with his parents this week. The Graham schools have vacation just this week.

The Maryville public schools have vacation this week and next.

The elite of Maryville gave a dance at Calumet Hall Christmas Eve which was enjoyed by all.

Shoemaker has put away ice ten inches thick.

The following teachers will attend the State Teachers Association the balance of this week at Kansas City: Commissioner George P. Wright, Bart Cook, Profs. Dougan and Hawkins and Miss Ada Albert.

Next Week At the Movies

At the Electric

On Monday night the next episode of the serial, "Son of Tarzan," will be shown. In addition to the serial there will be a two reel western and a two reel comedy.

How Ina Claire, enacting as everyone knows, the principal part of a current Broadway stage success, has found time to repeat her portrayal of the celebrated title part of "Polly With a Past" is one of life's and the theater's mysteries.

But obviously it has been accomplished; for the Electric announces the picture presentation of this Belasco stage hit, written by George Middleton and Guy Bolton, for Tuesday and Wednesday. This overcomes one of the public's—or more accurately the public's one—objection to Miss Claire: that her popularity in New York precluded her appearance elsewhere, either personally or on the screen.

The story of Polly and the method of her acquisition of a past is one that pleased theatergoers for a long and sensational season and brought Ina Claire a long and sensational prominence. It is of a girl, who, for certain reasons and for a certain young man, took on a spicy reputation and then—here was the real hitch—had to live up to it.

The Metro photoplay of "Polly With a Past," adapted from the stage form by June Mathis, was directed and supervised personally by Maxwell Karger, director general. Arthur Martinelli photographed it and L. J. Vermilyea provided special settings.

On Friday night, Wm. Hart will appear in, "Truthful Tulliver." This is a typical Hart picture with the setting in the great outdoor west and should please all lovers of western pictures.

"Tied to a blind man by a rope!" These cynical words of the "other man" in "False Kisses," the Universal special attraction which brings Miss du Pont as a star to the Electric theater on Saturday, arroused all the fire of protest in the soul of the pretty, but worn little woman who was the lighthouse keeper's wife. It brought forth the latent force for evil that is in everyone, no man's wife excepted.

After this "friend," who also was the employer of the blind keeper, had departed from the lighthouse, the husband said, "I had the strangest feeling about you and Jim while he was here."

Highly dramatic scenes depict the shock to the blind man, when, recovering his physical sight, he also tears away the veil that has held from him the true facts about his wife and his friend. The "triangle" situation was never the mode of a more powerful expose of the human faults and virtues of married life.

When Wilbur Daniel Steele's one act play "Ropes" was published in Harper's magazine, it created a furore in the world of letters. Its strength as a realistic and yet wholesome conception of duties and obligations of marriage is perhaps not surpassed by that of any other similar play, if by any play or story ever written.

At the Empire

Cecil B. De Mille's latest Paramount picture, "Forbidden Fruit," which will be shown Monday and Tuesday, is said to be one of the most sumptuous productions with which the name of that master producer has ever been identified. The cast is unusually excellent.

The theme of the picture is a definition of "for worse" in the modern marriage ceremony. What are a wife's duties to a husband who steadily drags her down to his own lower mental and moral level? What course shall a woman follow when she is offered true love and the opportunity to climb to new and unguessed heights.

These are the questions Mr. De Mille asks and answers in "Forbidden Fruit." And through the story runs the golden thread of a charming romance. "Forbidden Fruit" seems destined to occupy a high place as a dramatic romance. Agnes Ayres has the leading woman's role.

On Wednesday and Thursday Wesley Barry, the popular young star will be featured in, "Dinty," a picture made under the direction of Marshall Neilan. Others in the cast are Colleen Moore, J. Barney Sherry, Marjorie Daw, Tom Gallery and Newton Hall.

"Dinty" is the tale of a fighting San Francisco newsboy, "Dinty" O'Sullivan. It deals with his rise to the head of the Newsboy's Trust, and the prominent part he plays in running down a band of Malay highbinders who have stolen the assistant district attorney's fiancee. Pathos, humor, romance and adventure are the four elements that Marshall Neilan has woven into the plot.

On Friday and Saturday Thomas Meighan will be seen in his latest photoplay, "The City of Silent Men." The story deals with a country boy who goes to the city and falling into the hands of crooks, unconsciously aids in the commission of a crime and although innocent, is sentenced to prison. He makes his escape and going to California, he assumes another name and becomes superintendent of a factory. Then love enters his life and on his wedding day the shadow of his past rises before him. How he regains happiness makes a delightful story. Lois Wilson is his leading woman and she heads a strong supporting cast. The picture is said to be well worth seeing, as from every angle it is one of the best of the Meighan repertoire.

Go To Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church

Second and Buchanan Streets. Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock the communion services will be held.

At 7:30 o'clock the regular evening services will be held, the pastor preaching on "The Untrodden Path."

First Baptist Church

Market and Jenkins streets, Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. During the Sunday school hour Roy A. Kinnaird will speak to the Men's Bible Class.

Harry A. Miller of the department of public speaking of the State Teachers College will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services. Mr. Miller's morning subject will be "Christianity, the World's Religion," and the evening subject, "Faith and Character." The pastor will be out of the city Sunday. In the morning the choir will sing "Depth of Mercy" (Van Foss), and at the evening services Mrs. Arch Carter will sing a solo.

First Presbyterian Church

Main and Jenkins. Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock.

The pastor will give the second of the series of sermons on the general theme of "Christ for Every Life and All of Life," at the morning service at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "The Key to a Better New Year's."

At 7:30 o'clock the theme will be "The Permanence of Christianity." There will be special music at both services.

First Christian Church

Third and Buchanan. Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday will be the Annual Day at the church. There will be morning and afternoon services with a basket dinner at noon. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. The pastor will give the second talk on "Christ or Chaos" to the Men's Bible Class. The morning service begins at 10:45 o'clock with an organ prelude by the organist, Miss Ola Smith. Mrs. Harry C. Todd will sing "The Still Small Voice" (Bernard Hamblin). The pastor will give a New Year's sermon having for his subject, "In the Beginning, God".

At the afternoon service beginning at 2 o'clock annual reports will be given of the C. W. M. S., the Mission Circle, the Mary Lawrence Circle, the Ladies Aid Society, and other church societies. This will be followed by a talk by the pastor on the outlook for New Year. There will be no evening service.

First Methodist Church

Main and First streets. Rev. O. L. Curl, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. Opening services in charge of Bert Cooper's class of boys.

At the morning church hour the regular communions service and the Lord's supper will be held. Violin prelude, "Nocturne" Op. 37, 1, (Chopin), C. D. Kutschinski. Violin offertory, "Deep River" (Elman), Mr. Kutschinski. Anthem, "The Shepherds" (Smart), by the choir.

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will preach on "Gathering Goat Feathers." Violin prelude, "Melodie" (Tschaikowsky), Mr. Kutschinski. Violin offertory, "Andante" (Gluck), Mr. Kutschinski. Miss Anna M. Painter will sing an aria from "The Messiah."

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Regular services will be held tomorrow in the church building on south Main street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., services at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, "God."

Midweek prayer service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Visitors invited to all services.

The reading room in the church building will be open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Catholic Churches

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First Streets, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's, South Davis street. The Rev. Fr. Pius, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. with sermon. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction and instruction to children at 2:30 p. m.

Heavy Grain Crop in Canada.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 30. — Wheat production in 1921 in the prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, was 308,925,000 bushels, as compared with 234,138,300 bushels in 1920. Oats totaled 363,185,000 bushels, as compared with 314,297,000; barley, 48,619,000 bushels, as compared with 40,760,000 bushels; rye 23,113,000 bushels, as compared with 8,273,000. The total estimated area sown to fall wheat this year for the harvest of 1922 is 842,000 acres, as compared with 792,200 acres sown in 1920 for 1921.

Social Affairs and Clubs

Entertains at Dinner

Misses Helen and Grace Tebow assisted by Mrs. C. C. Tebow entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner party Tuesday evening at the Tebow home on West Third Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartwright and Miss Fontella Smith, who will go to Moberly next week to make their future home, and Miss Florence Puckett, who is visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett. Plates were laid for Miss Hilda Denny, Miss Fontella Smith, Miss Florence Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartwright, Jay Puckett, Lee Meek, and the hostesses.

Entertains for Bride.

Miss Mary Lewis was hostess at a miscellaneous shower this afternoon at her home on North Main street, as a post-nuptial courtesy to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr. A pink and white color scheme prevailed in the decorations and buffet luncheon which was served at the conclusion of numerous games. Assisting in entertaining were the mother and sister of the hostess, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Sr., and Mrs. Emery Airy. The guest list included Miss Mary Condon, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Ellen Mitchell of Columbia, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Miss Alice Peery, Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Mildred Bellows, Miss Alice Welling Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Alice McMurry, Miss Lucile Wright, Miss Mabel Curnutt, Miss Marie Price, Mrs. Harry Schienberg of Detroit, Mich., Miss Halcyon Hooker, Miss Velo Booth, Miss Alma Lucas, Mrs. Jack Tallman, Mrs. Charles Knudson of Langford, S. Dak., Miss Matie Evans of Parnell, Mrs. Sherman Montgomery, Miss Mary Wallace, Miss Louise Rowlett, and Misses Esther and Edna Dietz.

P. E. O. Party.

The members of the P. E. O. Chapter entertained with a Christmas party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank on East Seventh Street for the B. I. L's and a few additional guests. The evening was spent in playing somerset and the favors were won by Mrs. Roy Lippman and Dr. J. C. Allender. Refreshments were served on the small tables at the close of the somerset game by Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. W. A. Miller, who were hostesses for the occasion. In the company were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and their daughter, Mrs. Henry Toel, of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Person, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, Miss Mary Q. Evans, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Nell Hudson, Miss Mabel Todd, Misses Bertha and Nora Ritze, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss May Anthony, Miss Kate Willis, Miss Lucie Davis, Don Davis, Frederick Kurtz, and C. C. Corwin.

Mounts Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts entertained with a family dinner Wednesday at their home in honor of their son, Lloyd Mounts, Mrs. Mounts and their children, Frederick, Betty Lou and Beatrice, of Eckley, Colo., who are spending the holidays with relatives. All of their children and grandchildren were present. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Mounts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mounts and daughters, Leola and Marie of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mounts and children, Forrest and Audrey Maxine, of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness and daughters, Beverly, Lois and Roberta Ellen, Miss Iva Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kretzer and son of Oregon, Mrs. John Heller and son, Raymond, of Oregon. Mr. Kretzer is a brother of Mrs. Mounts.

Sturm-Weber Wedding

Miss Anna Sturm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sturm of near Ravenwood, and Leo Weber of Princeville, Ill., were married at the Holy Family Church at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 27, Rev. Father Joachim officiating. The young couple was attended by Miss Mae Sturm of Maryville, and Walter Sturm, cousin and brother of the bride. The bride was attired in a suit of blue tricotine with brown hat, gloves and oxfords, while her attendant wore a suit of blue serge. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom will visit a week with relatives and friends in this community, after which they will leave for Princeville, Ill., where they will make their future home. The groom visited here about a year ago and during his stay made many friends. Of the bride, comment would be superfluous as she is too well known and admired by all who know her to admit of the addition of further compliments. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Felix of St. Joseph, Fred Sturm and the Misses Gertrude and Mae Sturm of Maryville.

Country Club Buffet Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., entertained with a buffet supper Thursday evening at their country home, west of Maryville, when their guests included the members of the Country Club and their families. Following the supper the guests played games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt, Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and son, Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Will Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters, Misses Grace Tebow, Bernice Holt, Roberta Willhoyte, and Virgil Tolberd, Harold Holt, Frank Peace, and Raymond, Helen Marjorie and Katherine Job and the hosts.

Null Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null entertained at dinner last night at their home, northwest of Pickering. Their guests were Misses Mildred and Marie Burks, Miss Mary Crowson, and Allan Burks.

New Year's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks will entertain with a New Year's dinner tonight at their home, south of Pickering. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hall and children, Anna Belle, Billie and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Erma Hackett and children, George Burks and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null and daughter, Mary Katherine, Misses Marie and Mildred Burks, Russell Allan, Paul Burks, and the hosts.

6 o'Clock Dinner.

Miss Julia Lowry will be hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner tonight at her home on West Seventh street. Her guests will be Miss Nellie Lowry, Harry B. Rutledge of Green City, Mo., who will resume his studies at the University of Missouri next week, and Ferd L. Masters, who will return tomorrow to Independence, Mo., where he is employed as instructor of manual training in the public schools.

Progressive Dinner.

The T. N. D.'s will entertain with their third annual progressive dinner and watch party tonight. The first course of the dinner, the bouillon course will be served at 6 o'clock at the home of Miss Louise Peery, with Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer as assisting hostess. Miss Katherine Remus and Miss Mayme Grems will be hostesses at the meat course at the home of Miss Remus. Miss Roberta Cook and Miss Laura Margaret Raines will serve the salad course at the home of Miss Cook, after which the guests will proceed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler, where Miss Marie Chandler and Miss Evelyn Doffing will serve the last course of the dinner. Following the dinner the club members and their guests will be entertained at a watch party at the home of Ralph Wilson Eversole. In the party will be Misses Laura Margaret Raines, Mayme Grems, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Marie Chandler, Katherine Remus, Roberta Cook, Evelyn Doffing, Louise Peery, and Francis Parle and his guest, Joseph McCaffrey of Boston, Mass., Ralph Wilson Eversole, Frank Mapel, Julius Doffing, Carlos Yehle, Conrad Blackman and Floyd Cook.

Ryan Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan will entertained with a family New Year's dinner tomorrow noon at their home on West Second street. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Sanders and daughter, Miss Marian Sanders of St. Joseph, Mrs. Mary Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costello and sons, Byron and John Costello, Harold Ryan and the hosts.

Surprise Mrs. Holmes.

The members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church surprised their teacher, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, at her home on North Mulberry street last night. Plans for the coming year were discussed and the remainder of the time was spent in music and socially, after which refreshments were served. The class members present were Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Richard New, Mrs. Ed Brewer, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Harry Potts, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. James Woodburn, Mrs. Ursle Crockett and Mrs. Holmes, and the visitors for the evening were Mrs. Alexander, the guest of Mrs. Baker, Miss Lucile Holmes, G. B. Holmes and Richard New.

Montgomery Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home on West Third Street, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Miss Gertrude Wright and Miss Marie Wright, Simeon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg and children Billy and Betty Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden and little son, Lawrance, Jr.

Elks New Year's Party.

The annual party and dance at the Elks club house last night ushered in the New Year with a brilliancy that will not soon be forgotten by the 125 persons that participated in the festivities. An artistically lighted Christmas tree stood in the center of the ball room and streamers in the Christmas colors were used to decorate. Director Sight and his five-piece orchestra from Kansas City played in a corner of the ball room which was screened with greenery and the Christmas colors. Between the ninth and tenth dances a buffet luncheon was served after which favors of horns and other noise-making devices sufficient to satisfy the most hilarious seekers of noisy fun, were distributed. The dance was the most successful affair the club has held. Among the out-of-town guests were:

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Linville and Miss Dora Albright of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell and Kenneth Fordyce of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crum, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and Misses Pauline Walker and Jean Nelson of Bedford, Iowa, Harry Messick and Miss Iola Dysart of Bolckow, Miss Fern Campbell of Barnard, Miss Ellen Mitchell of Columbia, Mo., Miss Marian Sanders and Miss Helen Ardery of St. Joseph, John Cunningham of St. Louis, Horace Felton of Parness and Lee Scarlet of Fairfax.

Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer, and Misses Marie Price, Katherine Carpenter, Mary Carpenter, Mabel Curnutt, Velma Appleby, Mary Lewis, Mildred Shinabarger, Evelyn Raines, Laura Margaret Raines, Mabel Raines, Katherine Wallace, Ora Barman, Marguerite Cummins, Anna Parle, Mildred Bellows, Ruth Miller, Lavere Myers, Mary Wooldridge, Golda Pope, Justine Fraser, Halcyon Hooker and Grace Parle, and Clifford Hull, Carlos Yehle, Ed Schumacher, Merle Selecman, Frank Schumacher, Loren Price, Frank Reddick, Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., Dr. C. V. Cline, Eugene Yehle, Emmett Bartram, Byron Price, Chester Lyle, Forrest Gillam, Charles Bellows, Roland Curnutt, Harold Ryaa, Lloyd Heiffner, Mitchell Welling, Earl Barmann, Byron Costello, W. N. Deatherage, Paul Basford, Clarence Vogt, Fred Wolfers, Ralph Yehle and Walter Nixson.

To Week-End House Party.

Miss Helen Baker went to St. Joseph this morning, where she will be a member of a week-end house party at the home of Miss Sylvia Littlejohn, a student at the State Teachers College in Maryville. Among the other guests will be Miss Ruth Cline of King City, also a State Teachers College student, and Gordon Roach and William Geist of Maryville. Miss Littlejohn will entertain with a dance and watch party tonight in honor of her guests.

December Meeting.

The December meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon in the choir room at the church. Miss Mary Q. Evans, president, was in charge of the meeting which was opened with sentence prayers by the members. Mrs. R. S. Braniger was the leader of the program and Mrs. J. D. Ford and Mrs. O. L. Curl gave talks on the subject of the afternoon. Misses Lucile Gaugh and Stella Pettigrew, accompanied on the piano by Miss Alice Welling, sang a duet, and Miss Welling and Eleanor Nicholas played piano solos. Sixteen members were in attendance at the meeting.

For St. Louis Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herren entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home on South Main street, in honor of the latter's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Court Toel of St. Louis. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, and George Herren.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Katherine Bartman will celebrate her sixty-ninth birthday with a family dinner tomorrow at her home in Parnell. Among the guests will be her daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. U. S. Wright and Misses Gertrude and Marie Wright, of Maryville.

Hooker New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker will entertain with a family New Year's dinner tomorrow at their home on North Main Street. Covers will be laid for Mrs. Hooker's brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rush of St. Joseph, who arrived in Maryville today, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker, and the hosts and daughter Halcyon Hooker.

Beattie Watch Party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie will entertain with an informal picnic supper tonight at their home on West First street. Following the picnic supper, which will be served at 7 o'clock, the guests will play bridge and watch the New Year in. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Court Toel of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Clara Sturm and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Luncheon Guests of Miss West.

Miss May Corwin, Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Mary MacLeod and her sister, Mrs. Ella Parr, motored to Savannah yesterday morning, where they were luncheon guests of Miss Elaine West at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed West. The Maryville party, accompanied by Miss West, motored to St. Joseph, where they spent the afternoon.

Cartwrights to Moberly

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartwright and the latter's sister, Miss Fontelle Smith, will go to Moberly next week to make their future home. On January 5, Mr. Cartwright will assume his new position with the Western Union Telegraph Company in Moberly. He is succeeded at the Maryville office by C. W. Payne of Chillicothe.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins returned this morning from Chicago, where he has been visiting his sons, Winfred and Ruskin Hawkins, during the Christmas vacation.

BRIGHT KEEPS DATE WITH GIRL; AGAIN IN JAIL.

Walter Bright, the slippery young Missourian who sawed his way out of the "cage" at the Salem court house at Spencer, S. D., last week and made a successful get-away, is again in the custody of the sheriff at Salem and if he does not get away again will have to stand trial for grand larceny, consisting of stealing a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and a shirt from P. D. Gammill, of Sepneer, and will also have to answer the charge of jail breaking. Says the Spencer, S. D., News.

The recovery of Bright was due to his zeal in "keeping a date" he had made with a lady friend at Nelson, Nebraska. In his suit case which he had to leave behind when he made his unceremonious departure, was a letter from the girl which stated that she was expecting him to keep his promise to be with her on Christmas. The sheriff's office notified authorities at Nelson to be on the watch for Bright and when he kept his promise to be with the young lady at the specified time, he was taken into custody. The McCook Co. sheriff was notified and Deputy Sheriff Hale lost no time in going after his name.

It is a safe guess that Bright will be more thoroughly searched this time and that he will have no more saws concealed in his clothing with which to gain his liberty.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Important Meeting

Monday, January 2, 1922

Chas. F. McCaffrey, G. K.

R. F. Murrin, F. S.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE AT CASE'S

Priced in accordance with 25c corn—

14 inch coal stove	$7.50
4-hole cook stove	$9.50
6-hole range	$19.50
Iron Bed, white enamel	$3.90
2-inch brass bed	$7.50
Coil Spring	$3.90
Cotton top Mattress	$3.90
28-inch wide oak Library Table	$3.90
Oak Rocker, leather	$4.95
Kitchen Cabinet	$12.50
Square Dining Table	$7.50
Oak Buffet	$19.50
Book Case	$7.50
Ivory Dresser	$12.50

RUGS at Bargain Prices.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Public Sale

I will have a public sale on my farm, 3 miles north of Barnard on

Friday, January 6, 1922

Horses, mules, cattle, hogs, implements, alfalfa hay, corn, 134 acres of stalk.

Will offer farm for sale privately consisting of 188 acres, a real stock and grain farm, or will trade for smaller farm.

C. G. Bowman

Reduction Sale

on all of our stock of fine woolens

SUITS AT COST

Dietz & Keck

Tailors to men who care

WE BROUGHT THE JITNEY FARE DOWN TO—

The B Taxi 15c

Taxi, Livery and Package Service Station

Both Phones 425.

RUSSELL BAGBY and ORVILLE CARMICHAEL.

Send Flowers for New Year

A few of Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers or a choice Blooming Plant. A fresh up-to-date selection, arranged especially for New Years.

Each year more people say "New Year's Greetings" with flowers.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

Auto Repairing

Come in and make arrangement for having your car overhauled and put in first class shape for spring. All work guaranteed at reasonable prices.

L. A. Conder Garage

Farmers 219-11. Hanamo 321.

Real Live News

This newspaper has its "news columns" and its "advertising columns." The first tell of happenings near and far—of fires, sports, elections, accidents, marriages, deaths, great men, great events.

The second tell of things you eat, wear and use—things you have to buy—things that are being sold to your neighbors and friends in your own town.

The news columns of this paper keep you up-to-date in the world of events. This is of great importance.

But it's just as important that you know how to buy, where to buy, when to buy—that you keep posted on things necessary to feed and clothe you and your family and make you comfortable and happy.

Advertising is an essential new service now.

To keep up with the news read the advertisements.

AT THE PHOTO PLAY HOUSES

Empire Theatre Tonight

10c and 1c. 20c and 2c

Mae Murry in "The Gilded Lily"

Also Comedy

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Friday and Saturday

MISS OLIVE EWING

in a solo dance as a prologue to the picture

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT ONLY

Eugene O'Brien in "CLAY DOLLARS"

Photoplay of laughs and romance.

Also Hoot Gibson in "The Movie Trail," 2-reel western.

Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Monday, January 2—

"THE SON OF TARZAN"

Best one yet. Also two reel western, full of action, and two reel comedy full of fun. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 3-4—

INA CLAIRE in "POLLY WITH A PAST."